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MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE DROWNED WHEN EXCURSION STEAMER SANK

Horrible Accident in Chicago River Caused the Death of Many Women and Children, and Ship's Officers are Under Arrest, Although it is Believed that Passengers Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—The police estimate that from 1,000 to 1,500 persons were drowned in ten minutes this morning when the excursion steamer Eastland, carrying 2,500 Western Electric picnickers, her legal limit, overturned in her dock. The crowding of passengers to one side is supposed to be the cause, but the police arrested the ship's chief officers. There was a panic on the decks as the steamer turned over, and struggling men, women and children slid across the decks, fighting and clutching chairs or anything in their way. The big steamer overturned flat on her side in less than five minutes. Acetylene blowpipes were used to cut holes in the steel side and divers descended into the ship, sending up bodies at the rate of one hundred per minute. The inspectors think that too light water ballast was the cause of the accident.

The police reported 600 bodies recovered by noon. Sixty per cent of the dead were women. Their faces bore the appearance of having suffered desperate struggles in the mob; some were scratched and clawed, their clothing was torn, their faces bruised. Many women who were rescued alive from the water were blood-stained, cut, bruised, insensible or hysterical.

The great hulk floating on its side in midstream was witnessed by hundreds of thousands massed about on the Clark street bridge and the nearby docks and buildings. On the steamer's side stood a crowd of those fortunate enough to have escaped. Some were bleeding, some of them screaming.

From the docks and other steamers, swimmers, boatmen and city firemen began a rush to the steamer, dragging out the living and the dead. The fire department corps chopped holes in the sides of the cabins. Inside they found the dead piled up like baled merchandise. They carried them out in heaps to a tug alongside, which took them ashore.

All the big stores sent blankets and stretchers for the dead and the living. The stores for blocks about were turned into morgues. The Iroquois theater fire horror was repeated in these morgues. Pulmotors by the score were used on the drowned, but few were revived.

Eight years ago the Eastland nearly turned over in a similar manner with water ballast trouble, but the officers got the crowd to the opposite side of the decks in time to avert a catastrophe.

WARSAW BATTLE RAGING FIERCELY

DESPITE FIERCE ATTACKS OF GERMANS THE RUSSIANS STILL HOPE FOR VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

London, July 24.—The Warsaw battle is still raging without any indication of the ultimate outcome. The Russians are fighting stubbornly in the face of a situation where defeat threatens the annihilation of their armies. The impression is growing that the Russians hope to defeat the Germans and save Warsaw.

Germans Landed Army Corps.

London, July 24.—Petrograd despatches say that the Germans landed an entire army corps on the Russian coast near Libau. The Germans seemed aiming at Libau, but a sudden swing south indicates that they may aim to cut communications of the Russian Warsaw armies.

Italians Captured Gorizia.

Geneva, July 24.—A Tribune despatch from Milan claims that the Italians captured Gorizia after a fierce battle.

Repulsed Turkish Attacks.

London, July 24.—The allies at the Dardanelles repulsed new Turkish attacks.

Compliments American Firmness.

London, July 24.—The British press compliments the firmness of the American note. The note said that further loss of American lives would be considered a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

Wants Half Million Men.

Washington, July 24.—The president's national defense policy, announced last night, included an American army of half a million men.

INITIATION ON MOUNTAIN TOP.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—One of the most novel initiations ever attempted by a fraternal order is being held today on the summit of Mount Ranier. The Seattle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, went by motor to the mountain today. At sunrise tomorrow morning on the top of the mountain the rank of knight will be conferred on the candidates.

FAR WEST TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

San Francisco, July 24.—Five athletic events are on the programme today for the Pacific tryouts for the purpose of selecting the Pacific Association team to enter the Far Western championships against the teams from five other Western districts. The meet is under A. A. U. jurisdiction. The 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, the 120 yard hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles, together with the shot put, will bring out the bets athletes of this section. George Parker, the world's record holder for 220 yards and conqueror of Howard Drew, will be a sure starter, together with Eddie Stanton, the intercollegiate champion.

MOTORCYCLISTS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sacramento, Calif., July 24.—Two days of national championship events opened this morning in connection with the convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. Today's events include the one mile, five mile, ten mile and fifty mile amateur championships and the 25 mile professional. The contests will continue tomorrow. Fast time is indicated by the condition of the track and the number of speedy drivers attending the meet.

GREAT CARGO FOR RUSSIA.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—When the giant liner Minnesota sails from here on Monday, she will take to Vladivostock, Russia, the largest cargo ever taken to that port. Great stores of war supplies are being loaded into the ship, and these will go over the Siberian railway to Petrograd. It is said that the shipment does not include explosives.

INDIANS BECOMING EDUCATED

Washington, July 24.—The Indian population of the United States has a much lower rate of growth than the whites, according to a special report soon to be issued by the Census Bureau. The occupations of the Indians are spreading out into all channels, and illiteracy is having a marked decrease. The percentage of self-supporting Indians is increasing.

FASHION SHOW AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Two fetes called "Fashion's Passing Show" will be given this afternoon and evening at Rose Cliff, the summer home of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. The fashionable colony will attend, for the presentations are decidedly unique and the receipts will go to the relief of French women and children and the Belgian refugees.

Among the notable features will be an outdoor display of fashions from the leading modistes, a fashion play, in which Miss Ann Swinburne will take the leading role, rhythmic dances on the lawn, and a series of tableaux in which many notables will take part. Among the patronesses are Mme. Bahkmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador and Mme. de Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador.

FORT WORTH BANKER FIRED FATAL PISTOL

ROSE FROM COWBOY TO RICHEST MAN IN FORT WORTH AND LEFT WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—E. E. Baldridge, president of the Fort Worth Savings and Trust Company, which went into a friendly receivership yesterday, shot and killed himself with a pistol today in his barn. He started as a cowboy in West Texas and accumulated a fortune in cattle. He was one of the richest men in Fort Worth. He left a widow and five children.

SHOT BY KIDNAPPER.

By Associated Press.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 24.—E. A. Empey, the kidnapped rancher, was shot and killed by his captor as he was trying to escape last night. Lon Dean, the alleged kidnapper, was captured.

NEW HOME FOR AERO SQUADRON.

Washington, July 24.—The first army aero squadron, which has been drilled and organized at San Diego, Calif., is being transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. The squadron is in command of Capt. Benjamin D. Foulois. Other officers are Lieuts. Milling, Morrow, Harns, Chapman, Carberry, Bowen, Jones and Ellis. With the aviators are ninety mechanicians and a great deal of equipment for an indefinite stay.

PLAN TRIAL OF RECRUITING AGETS.

Chicago, July 24.—Two Montegrin recruiting agents, Jove Matanovitch and Peter Luberch, his secretary, will be tried here on Monday charged with violation of the neutrality law of the United States in helping to enlist soldiers to fight in the European War. The men were arrested in Portland, Ore., at the request of the Chicago bureau of the Department of Justice.

Five Montenegrin recruiters were indicted here on July 8th, and among them are the two men caught in Oregon. It is charged that Matanovitch, writing on the stationery of the Montenegrin Foreign Office, authorized one Dushan Chelovich of Chicago, to purchase transportation for recruits over the railways. A check for $389, said to have been given in payment for tickets, figured in the evidence.

The government officials say that the enlistment of the Montenegrins was a direct violation of the statutes. It is pointed out that practically all male citizens beyond a certain age are enrolled in the army lists of France and Germany, so that no enlistment is necessary for Frenchmen or Germans residing in this country who wish to join the colors. In the case of Montenegro, however, enlistment is necessary, and inducing men to enlist is a violation of neutrality. In view of the reading of the statute the Department of Justice decided to proceed against the recruiting agents.

American Red Cross officials attribute the arrests of the five agents to ignorance of the neutrality laws and to overzealousness.

Matanovitch, when arrested at Portland, declared that before he and his fellow agents started on their tour of recruiting they consulted Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, and that he told them there would be no violation of the neutrality laws in the plans they had in view. Their work was almost completed when the arrests were made.

It is said that some 10,000 men have recruited or aided for Montenegro, mostly from the mining camps of the West. Besides the two men taken at Portland on charges brought by the United States government, two others were arrested at Bisbee, Ariz., and one agent was arrested in New York.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 626,304.96	Capital Stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate	12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	107,041.80
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,570.00	Deposits	1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	676,053.26		
Total	$1,450,428.22	Total	$1,450,428.22

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JOSEPH NETZER

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp 96 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

THE REX

COOL AS AN OCTOBER MORN.

"THE MARBLE HEART," four-reel Broadway Universal feature with King Baggott. A filmization of the celebrated play that is the sensation of two continents and far excels in completeness the legitimate.

"HURON CONVERTS," thrilling Indian drama in two reels.

"SEASIDE LOVE," Keystone comedy.

Tomorrow: Billie Richie in a two-reel comedy, "THE CURSE OF WORK."

ROYAL ORCHESTRA

From Friday's Daily.

THE ABSENTEE VOTER.

It has been called to our attention that several readers mistook the attitude of The Times on the absentee voting bill for one of opposition to granting the privilege to traveling men of voting at elections. Nothing could be further from our intention.

We do not see any great object to be gained, as the voters who register their will at places away from their homes could not have the privilege of voting for their own county or district officers, and in fact their voting would be limited in presidential election years to voting for presidential electors and state officers.

But if they are satisfied with that sort of a vote, by all means let them have it. Certainly the public would not be the losers, and if such a privilge is worth anything, we should be the last to oppose it.

There are some things about the proposed amendment that should receive the earnest consideration of all voters. The laws of the state of Texas permit foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States to vote, something which is manifestly wrong and unjust.

There are foreign-born residents of Texas who never have become citidens, although living here for many years, and who never can become citizens under the ruling of the federal authorities, who say that when a man has declared his intention of becoming a citizen and then has not taken out his final papers within seven years he cannot afterward apply for his final papers.

As well permit any foreign resident who does not intend to become a citizen to vote at all elections. His stake is surely as great in this state as that of a man who merely declared his intention of becoming a citizen without really intending to do so.

The charge has been made that the breweries are back of the opposition to this amendment, as it is to their interest to vote as many ignorant foreigners as possible. Of course, such a charge is absolutely without foundation.

The majority of the foreign-born non-citizen residents of Texas are Mexicans. They are not controlled by the breweries and it is doubtful if most of them would know what a brewery was if they were to see it.

But they are controlled by a shrewd set of politicians who use them to defeat every project that is opposed to their wishes or interests. It was mainly for the purpose of eliminating this class of voters that the illiteracy bill was brought up in the legislature, and will again be brought up and made law.

The old charge that elections in border counties were controlled by "wet foot" voters who waded the Rio Grande and took out their first papers to vote at the behest of the gang leaders was not without its foundation in former days.

It is to prevent such corrupt practices that the real Texans interested in Texas and her development are trying to secure such legislation as the proposed amendment to permit traveling men to vote. The enfranchisement of several thousand traveling and railroad men is a desired end to attain. But the disfranchisement of thousands of people who never were American citizens and who never intended to become American citizens is of far greater importance.

Many of the present voters of Texas could not serve in the United States army in case we went to war for the reason that they are not American citizens and have never forsworn their foreign allegiance. They have no interests to protect here, and they should not have the right to dictate to American citizens how our own country should be run or who should run it.

PROVES TO BE FALSE.

Reports in Washington that an effort was being made to abolish the Laredo customs district and the territory added to the Eagle Pass customs district with a view of eliminating Collector Frank Rabb from border politics have been emphatically denied by the authorities in the national capital.

In the first place, the authorities pointed out, no customs district could be abolished save by act of congress, and nothing of the kind had ever been contemplated by the treasury department. There has been for some time, however, a plan for readjustment of the boundaries of the El Paso, Laredo and Eagle Pass customs districts, for the reason that in some cases violations of the customs laws have necessarily been handled by the federal courts in other districts than those in which the violations occurred.

It is proposed to make the boundaries of the customs districts correspond with the boundaries of the federal court districts, and this is what has led to the rumors that the Laredo district was about to be abolished, which rumors were without other foundation, it is stated.

President Wilson has the power to change the boundaries of the customs districts by executive order, but he has no authority to abolish or consolidate customs districts.

It is probable that when the change is made all the border territory west of the Pecos will come under the jurisdiction of the El Paso customs district, which would simplify court cases in that district.

Of course since the trouble between Congressman Garner and Collector Rabb first arose, there have been many rumors as to how the affair would end. Some have predicted the removal of Collector Rabb, and others have claimed that his influence in Washington was too great for Mr. Garner to combat.

Be that as it may, the abolition of the Laredo district, if such a thing were possible to secure from congress, would work a hardship to both importers and exporters. Laredo is too important a port to be made a subsidiary of any other town, and particularly of Eagle Pass, where the customs business does not amount to as much in a year as it does in a month in Laredo normally.

The Laredo district includes a great territory, but much of the trade in that territory passes directly through the city of Laredo, and to attempt to make Laredo subordinate to any other town on the border would arouse a storm of protest, both from Mexicans and Americans who do business through this port.

So far as a readjustment of the boundaries of the district is concerned, there is no reason why the matter cannot be satisfactorily arranged without trouble. It is true that in some cases the witnesses in a case concerning violations of the customs laws may have to travel some distance to attend the sessions of the federal court. But we have a federal court in Laredo, where the main office of the customs district is located, and it would not be any further for the witnesses to travel to Laredo than to go to other cities within the territory.

It is evident that some interests are at work to injure Laredo in the official mind, and to use any incident that will cause a change in the district.

The shippers, the importers and exporters and all others interested in keeping Laredo as the chief headquarters of the customs district will not view this attempt with complacence. They are too vitally interested in the retention of this city as the chief customs port of the border not to be dissatisfied with any attempts to make a change.

And when business again commences in earnest, Laredo will prove to be one of the most important ports of entry of the United States.

The Carrancistas predict that they will reoccupy Mexico within a week. Why?

A man from Oklahoma was given a drink on a train and died suddenly soon after. If that is the kind of whiskey they have in dry territory, may we never have occasion to use it when traveling.

It appears that the war in Russia is about to be conducted like the campaign in the West—a war of forts and trenches. It begins to look like a company of Texas Rangers could go over there and show them how to fight.

A former Austrian soldier led a mob which attacked Standard Oil guards in Bayonne, New Jersey. It is evident that he is a subscriber to The Fatherland. How about the undesirable alien clause?

The Austro-Germans are continuing their drive on Warsaw and are reported to be 20 miles from Riga. Now if they could only muster up spunk enough to forsake the safe shelter of Helgoland, they could wipe Petrograd off the map. But they won't do it.

The Remington strike is in process of settlement, it is declared. It is fizzle enough to be classed with the German attack on Paris.

FAILED TO EXECUTE ORDER.

An Interesting Case Was on Trial in Which Sheriff McDermott of Zapata County is Principal Party.

An interesting civil suit was on trial in the district court today before Judge Mullally. The principal defendant in the suit was Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county, together with his bondsmen, and grows out of an alleged failure on the part of the sheriff to carry out an execution issued from the district court.

From what the Times reporter could glean of the causes leading up to the litigation, the suit develops from a case tried in this city at the April, 1914, term of court. The heirs of Blas Maria Gutierrez secured a judgment for something like $5,000 at that time against Exodio Martinez et al. In accordance with the judgment the court issued an execution directing the sheriff of Zapata county to levy on the property of the defendants to satisfy the amount. Later the sheriff in his return writ made a notation that the defendants had no property. The plaintiffs who were granted the judgment allege that Martinez has property and that same has not been levied on in compliance with the order of the court.

The plaintiffs then filed a motion against the sheriff and his bondsmen for judgment against them for the full amount of the execution. Under the statutes that makes them liable if the sheriff fails or refuses to levy on property justly liable to execution.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Mullally rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the motion and against the sheriff and his securities.

RECONSTRUCTING THE LINE.

Military Telephone Line From Fort McIntosh to Laguna to Be Carried on Substantial Poles.

The military telephone line extending from Fort McIntosh to Laguna, down the river a distance of several miles, is being reconstructed and the wires strung on substantial iron poles.

At the present time the construction gang from the post are having the iron poles distributed along the line, and as the force moves along they will remove the old poles and place the wires on permanent iron poles 24 feet long. The poles arrived here recently and the reconstruction work is now in full blast.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day —enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. * (Adv.)

TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY THROUGHOUT STATE TEXAS

SIX IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON SATURDAY.

List of Polling Places in Laredo and a Short Summary of the Provisions of Each Amendment.

Tomorrow, throughout the state of Texas, the qualified voters will be called upon to express at the polls their approval or disapproval of six important legislative amendments to the constitution of Texas. It is imperative that the voters who have the interest of the state at heart to study the requirements of these amendments, go to the polls and conscientiously vote for or against them. Let no dictation of "bosses" govern you in the expression of your approval or disapproval, and thus cast your vote accordingly. It behooves voters to use some judgment in their voting rights and thus the intelligent voter can cast his individual vote wisely and well.

The voting places of the city of Laredo four in number, will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be prepared for the reception of voters up to 7 p. m. These voting places are as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the house of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Iturbide Street.

Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros Street.

Ward No. 3, at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Street.

Ward No. 4, at the "Moser School House," 1801 Farragut Street.

The six proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on tomorrow are of great importance, and the following is a summary of each:

Absentee voting bill, permitting railroad and traveling men and others whose occupations call them from home on election day to vote in a precinct other than that of their residence.

To add two members to the present three justices of the supreme court.

To permit the levy of special road tax not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 of valuation in counties, subdivisions or districts.

To permit county commissioners to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund" for the purpose of enabling students to borrow money to be used in their education and to authorize the legislature to permit an additional tax to be levied and collected for the purpose of establishing this fund.

To authorize the issuance of bonds for public improvements, including the improvement of rivers and other streams, construction of levees and of roads and highways.

For the separate maintenance and establishment of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

All the amendments are good ones and there is no doubt but that most of them will receive an affirmative vote throughout the state at the election tomorrow.

—They all like Delaware Punch, 5c. (Adv.)

Reserved for Sunday Evening.

The swimming pool and dance hall at Bella Vista Park has been reserved from 6 to 11 p. m. on next Sunday by the members of the Latino-Americano Club and they will have exclusive use of both places. Patrons of the Bella Vista pool and hall are accordingly notified.

OSCAR STABEN,
7-23-2t. (Adv.)

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protcts and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggists. *

(Adv.)

"L. F. D. TEAM" GETS GAME.

Will Meet Aggregation From Infantry Camp on the Post Diamond Next Sunday Afternoon.

The initial game of the newly organized Laredo Fire Department base ball team will be played on Sunday afternoon on the post diamond, when the fireboys team will cross bats with a team from the Artillery battery.

Dr. H. C. Hall, who is the coach of the new L. F. D. team, says he will take charge of the team immediately after this game and put the boys through a series of trainings that will make it an efficient organization, but the game Sunday will afford him an opportunity to select the men for the places and after that will train them in regular order for their respective places. Within a few weeks Dr. Hall expects to have rounded the team into shape where it will make all comers play ball to hold a ghost of a show with them.

—Delaware Punch flavor unequaled. Try it. (Adv.)

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrsr. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

G. W. SADLER WAS ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE ED. HERRERA

CLEVER PIECE OF WORK OF CONSTABLE LANDS THE SWINDLER

Two Months Ago Man is Alleged to Have Passed Worthless Checks and Then Hiked; Trial Monday.

Justice is sometimes slow in working out her destinies, but invariably there is a way for her to triumph. A transgressor of the laws may commit an offense and be apprehended immediately, and then again he may make his getaway and an elapse of many years intervene before he is caught, but in the end Fate takes a hand and the offender falls under the stern hand of the law and is brought to the bar of justice to answer for his misdeeds.

About two months ago a man named G. W. Sadler appeared in Laredo, and apparently in an impecunious state, he was compelled to devise some means of securing the wherewith to meet the exigencies of his existence. Sadler accordingly assumed the air of a moneyed man and forthwith proceeded to meet all his obligations by issuing checks on a local bank. He issued quite a number of the checks and they proved valueless, all being rejected by the bank because there was no such a man in the list of depositors. After he had issued checks to people in various parts of the city, and realizing that "he had better get while getting was good," he vamoosed for parts unknown. Complaint was made to the authorities by a number of his victims and immediately a search was instituted for Sadler, but he could not be found.

When the grand jury of the district court was reconvened in special session two weeks ago they took under consideration the issuance of the bogus checks and returned three indictments against the pseudo "rich man" for swindling. When the Times published a list of the indictments returned it showed only nineteen of the twenty-two indictments found, with the statement that three others did not appear "because parties not arrested." The "parties" referred to as not arrested was G. W. Sadler.

But yesterday morning Constable Eduardo Herrera, of Dolores, put Mr. Sadler in the toils, arresting him at the river crossing at San Samuel, and brought him to this city on the afternoon train. Sadler is now in the county jail. Constable Herrera had learned that Sadler was a cowboy in the employ of H. E. Johnson, who yesterday morning crossed a herd of cattle from Mexico to the American side at San Samuel, which is near Palafox. When the cattle and men reached American soil Herrera was on hand and immediately nabbed Sadler and made him a prisoner, later bringing him to Laredo.

DEATH OF FRANK A. SWEDBERG.

Young Man in Failing Health For Past Five Years Died at Home on the Heights Last Night.

Last night at 10 o'clock, at his home on Cortez street on the Heights, Frank A. Swedberg silently closed his eyes in eternal sleep and his soul began its flight to that unknown realm where illness is no more and sweet repose abideth evermore. Frank's calling away to the home of his Master leaves a vacancy in the ranks of his friends that will be hard to fill, for those who knew him in life miss him most since the icy touch of death has been laid on his mortal body. In the home a vacant chair is left and father and brothers are bereft of a kind son and good brother.

Frank A. Swedberg was a native of South Dakota, aged 25 years, and since an infant of six weeks of age he had made his home in Laredo. Last year his mother preceded him to the eternal home. For the past five years the young man had been in impaired health and gradually went down the decline that leads to the valley of eternal rest. He was a son of C. A. Swedberg, and besides the grief stricken father, is survived by two brothers, Oscar and Hugo Swedberg. To them go the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home on the Heights, the obsequies being conducted by Rev. H. B. Woods of the Baptist church and interment being in the city cemetery.

TWO TRAINS FROM MONTEREY.

Both Arrived in Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Afternoon, Belated by Washouts, and One Left Today.

Yesterday afternoon two trains arrived in Nuevo Laredo from Monterey, one reaching there about 2:30 and the other arriving at about 4 o'clock. Both trains brought heavy lists of passengers, while the train to the southward, which left this morning, also carried a large number of passengers.

According to information secured by the Times as to the cause of no train arriving on Wednesday, the belated arrival was occasioned by heavy rains in the country near Monterey, where a regular deluge is said to have caused the washout of track and soft roadbeds along the line. The first train was marooned Wednesday after it left Monterey for Nuevo Laredo.

HIS MUSICAL STUDIES.

A Laredo Mexican said the other day: "It looks as if President Wilson was going to be a musician."

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because he is studying notes," was the response.

"Well," said the other, "it may be music, but there is little harmony about it."

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GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS DENY RUSSIAN MORALE IS BROKEN BECAUSE OF LOSSES

Russians Admitted to be Displaying the Greatest Bravery but Lack Ammunition and Officers, Though They are Still Fighting Bitter Rear Guard Actions Against Advancing Austro-Germans.

DALLAS WOMAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

BOYS FOUND BODY WHICH THE POLICE BELIEVE WAS ROBBED AND THROWN IN THE RIVER.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, July 23.—The body of Mrs. Della Cohen of Dallas was found by small boys who were fishing in the river here last night. The police believe that she was robbed and thrown into the river. She was the daughter of Mart Harrel, who with four brothers was killed by a mob at Meridian, Texas, in 1879.

A man was arrested on suspicion in the Cohen case but no warrant was issued.

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 23.—Mexico City remains cut off from communication. Military operations near the city are cloaked in mystery. The Carranza troops which left the capital Sunday have not been heard from since.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—The attorney general's department holds that a person selling impure or watered milk is guilty of a violation of the law, even if the seller does not know of the adulteration.

SHORTER COURSE FOR DULUTH RACES.

Duluth, Minn., July 23.—The Northwestern International regatta will be held today and tomorrow over a shortened course. The oarsmen will pull one and a quarter miles instead of one and a half, thus adopting the distance of the National Association. The Duluth and St. Paul crews will go to the national regatta at Springfield, Mass., it has been announced.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS 81.

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Telegrams and letters of congratulations poured in today on Cardinal Gibbons, the venerable Baltimore prelate of the Catholic Church, in recognition of his 81st birthday. The Pope's message and the words of felicitation from his fellow members of the Sacred College touched him deeply. The Cardinal is active in mind and body, despite the weight of years, and maintains his system of exercise, regular meals and early rising.

GOLF PROFESSIONALS AT NEW LONDON.

New London, Conn., July 23.—Leading professional golfers of the East are competing in the Open Championship of Connecticut. The qualifying round is under way this morning. One of the principal events is the driving competition. This is the first of its kind in the East. Walter Hagen, Brady, Bob McDonald and other "pros" are long drivers. There will also be putting and approach competitions as well as an Amateur-Professional tourney.

PENNSY GETS LOUVAIN PROFESSOR.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Prof. Albert J. Carney, of the destroyed University of Louvain, in Belgium, has joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. His wife and five children are coming from England to join him. The professor will take charge of research work here, and will rebuild his scientific laboratory, was destroyed in the sack of his native city. All of his scientific notes, the result of years of effort, were also lost. He was forced to flee with other refugees, and in England employed his time in teaching Belgians. He came to America last spring, and became visiting professor at Columbia. He is an authority on languages and philosophy.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. 'Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing. *

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 23.—A Vienna despatch says that the final attempt of the Russians to stop the Austro-German advance in a critical battle on the new line south of the Lublin-Chelm railroad has failed. A decisive fight is expected between the Vistula and Bug rivers. German correspondents say that reports that the Russian morale is shattered are untrue. They are fighting bitter rear guard actions. The Russians are displaying the greatest bravery but lack ammunition and officers. At Krasnostav, 34 miles south of Lublin, the Russians resisted with the bayonet and the Austro-Germans found it necessary to assemble enough men literary to throw the Russians out of the trenches.

No Decisive Action.

Paris, July 23.—There was fighting at several points on the French line last night, but no decisive action. The Germans are trying to win back some of their lost ground on the heights of Metzeral and penetrated the French trenches, but were driven out again. In the Argonne the French captured a portion of one trench.

Bernstorff Received Copy.

Washington, July 23.—German Ambassador Bernstorff received his official copy of the American note today. He has not communicated with his government, but said that he believed the situation is still open to friendly adjustment.

American Note Delivered.

Berlin, July 23. The American note to Germany was delivered to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard at 1:25 this afternoon.

French Submarine Missing.

Berlin, July 23.—The Overseas News Agency says that the French submarine Joule is missing since April 23 and is considered lost.

After Germany Now.

Christiania, Norway, July 23.—The British government has expressed its regret to the Norwegian government for violation of Norwegian territorial waters by British warships. Norwegian papers now call upon the government to ask Germany to apologize for topedoing Norwegian vessels.

Cabinet Meeting Cancelled.

Washington, July 23.—Today's cabinet meeting was cancelled because of pressing business.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR WHITES.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, July 23.—One negro is killed, another is dying and a third is in jail as the result of a fight here in the heart of the business district. The dead negro was shot in a meat market where white customers had narrow escapes from bullets.

NO NEED OF MILITIA.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 23.—The Bayonne strike was calm today compared with previous days. The governor decided that there was no need of militia at present. The sheriff warned the strikers that his men would arrest anyone firing a shot and would also enter the Standard Oil plant if necessary to arrest any guard firing a shot.

MORPHINE KILLED HIM.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, July 23.—An autopsy showed no trace of whiskey in the stomach of the unidentified man from an Oklahoma train who died here Wednesday night. Morphine killed him. Where he came from is undetermined.

MINERS SHOW FIRST AID METHODS.

Billings, Mont., July 23.—The miners' annual first-aid contest, in which teams from fifteen mines in this state will compete, takes place here today and tomorrow. Each team has five men, trained to demonstrate the first-aid and mine rescue work. The Red Lodge team holds the championship won last year. The expense of the meet will be met by the mine owners, and the two days are being turned into a miners' holiday.

Band Concert This Evening.

The regular Friday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on the grounds of the regimental camp this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion and no doubt a large number of Laredo people will go out there to enjoy the selections.

Will Take Automobile Trip.

A. L. Vidaurri and Prinz Buttron will leave at four o'clock in the morning in Mr. Vidaurri's automobile for a trip to San Antonio. They expect to return home Monday morning.

WILL PAY RANSOM AT MIDNIGHT IN GOLD

FATHER OF KIDNAPPED RANCHMAN TO PAY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS SON.

By Associated Press.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 23.—Six thousand dollars in gold coin will be deposited on a designated rock at midnight Saturday in Long Canyon for the ransom of Ernest A. Empey, a ranchman who was kidnapped. His father will pay the ransom. A lone driver will carry the coin in an open wagon.

TAKES ANOTHER VACATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson plans to leave for another visit to Cornish within the next twenty-four hours. During his absence he will consider his Mexican policy and a new note to England protesting against interference with commerce of neutrals.

HARNESSING THE SUN'S RAYS.

Mount Wilson, Calif., July 23.—Through the experiments of Dr. C. G. Abbott, at the Carnegie Solar Observatory on the summit of Mount Wilson, it is believed that the problem of harnessing the sun's rays to do man's work will soon be solved. The National Academy of Science has made a liberal appropriation for the experiments now being conducted here, and the results so far are highly satisfactory. Dr. Abbott says he thinks he will be able to give to the world one of the most valuable discoveries in all the history of science.

The achievement of bringing the sun's rays into the economic life of man has been the aim of many scientists and experimenters. Years ago Prof. Samuel P. Langley, who built the first heavier-than-air airship, constructed a machine which he called the "bolometer" with which he experimented at great length at the Allegheny Observatory at Pittsburg. Prof. Langley gave up his experiments with the sun's rays to work out his ideas of navigation of the air, just as his airship ideas have worked out with success in the hands of later investigators, so now does his idea of putting the sun's rays to work seem near a practical demonstration.

The practical application of the sun's rays was achieved some years ago in Boston. Although unheralded to the scientific world or to the public, a plant was in operation there which had some wonderful results. Not only did the inventor gather and apply the heat of the sun to a steam engine, but he solved the problem of storing the heat in fact, enough heat was stored to enable his machinery to run day and night, and even through an entire day when the sun was concealed behind the clouds.

To those who were let in on the secret, the sun machine at Boston was a marvel. By the use of huge mirrors, arranged in the form of a saucer over the entire roof of a building, the rays were concentrated at one point. It was a simple problem to heat a small boiler and develop a head of steam to run a small engine. The bigger problem was the storage of this energy which came from the sun.

Science here came to aid of the inventor. He experimented with chemical solutions until he discovered the one best suited for his needs. This solution was contained in a tank into which the converged rays from the big mirrors were turned. The boiling point of the solution was much higher than that of water, and in a short time the temperature of storage tank reached a high figure. In this tank of stored heat was placed the boiler for the engine, and a constant head of steam, day and night, in all sorts of weather, was accomplished. This successful demonstration was not to progress further, for the inventor caught a gleam of a new idea in electrical machinery, and abandoned his sun machine to perfect the new idea.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E.E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

From Thursday's Daily.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Quite a Few Have Been Filed For Record With County Clerk During the Past Few Days.

During the past two days quite a number of real estate transfers have been filed for record with the county clerk, but as some of these were filed with the notation "not for publication," they are necessarily omitted from the list of those permissible to be published. Of the latter are the following realty transactions:

Sostenes Benavides to Jesus Benavides, one acre of land out of Porcion No. 24, Webb county. Consideration, $70.

Emilio Flores and Abelardo Garza to Jesus Benavides, two acres of land out of Porcion No. 24, Webb county. Consideration, $150.

W. O. Martin to Joseph McKendrick, block No. 581, W. D. Consideration, $600.

Martiniano Garza to Mrs. Elena Ramirez de Garcia, lot No. 7, in block No. 189, W. D. Consideration, $850.

A BOY WONDER IN COMEDY.

Laredo Has a Charlie Chaplin of Her Own and Efforts Being Made to Get Him Into Big Company.

The supposedly inimitable Charlie Chaplin has his equal in a little Mexican boy right here in Laredo, whose comicalities and all the necessary attainments for making a hit in moving pictures seems a part of his innate nature. If present efforts are successful, the boy will soon be a member of the cast of the Universal Film Co. and Laredo will have furnished a character in motion pictures that promises all the notoriety attained by Chaplin.

The boy is at present doing a vaudeville stunt in a Mexican motion picture show here. He has a smile that surpasses Chaplin, a combination goose-step and side-stepping walk and that hopping gyrastic that makes one laugh himself sore, and added to his comicalities is an expression that is inimitable. People who have seen him imitating Chaplin say he is great, and so interested have some become in the boy that an effort is being made to get him in with some of the big motion picture film corporations.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. 'Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.
(Adv.)

WAS A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

"The Refugee" at Rex Last Night Portrayed a Picture of Conditions That Tell a True Story.

An inspiring picture shown at the Rex Theatre last night was "The Refugee." The plot is laid on a steamer departing from a foreign port. Aboard it as passengers are two erstwhile friends, a German high official and a French count. The war has caused them to become estranged. They fortuitously come together while being introduced to a charming American widow, and the glare that shoots hatred and contempt from their eyes as they meet tell a real condition that now exists among erstwhile bosom friends as a result of the bloody strife.

The American widow on going to her cabin discovers that a "man" is under her bed. Quietly she stands at her table and writes a note calling for help and casts it through the opening in her cabin, the note falling on the deck promenade. The two foreigners simultaneously see the missive as it falls to the deck and both rush forward and pick it up. In a common cause for the protection of the woman they forget their differences and rush to the cabin. The "man" is pulled from under the bed. It develops that he is a mere lad, a little Belgian boy who had escaped from his home after a bombardment by the Germans and French. The story narrated by the boy depicts the havoc played by the invasion of the Germans on neutral territory in Belgium at the beginning of the war—it showed how the innocent Belgians were forced to flee from their homes, the destruction of towns, etc. Hearing his story the German said he would adopt the boy in the name of Germany and Frenchy decided to do likewise. But to settle the difficulty the widow pulls out a small American flag, puts it in the buttonhole of the little Belgian's shirt,, and folding him in his arms, says: "Gentlemen, here it becomes the duty of the United States to intervene for his protection."

ATTENDING COURTMARTIAL.

Colonel A. P. Blocksom of Third Cavalry Arrived Yesterday Afternoon and Presides Over "Court."

Colonel A. P. Blocksom, commander of the Third Cavalry, with headquarters at Brownsville, arrived here yesterday afternoon and is attending a courtmartial being held at Fort McIntosh, over which he is presiding.

Colonel Blocksom was formerly stationed in Laredo, when a portion of the Third Cavalry was doing service at this point on the border, and his many friends are pleased to have him back with them again for a while at least.

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Goodyear Fortified Tires Cost Users $5,000,000 Less

Our last price reduction—made February 1st—will save Goodyear users about five million dollars this year. And that was our third reduction in two years, totaling 45 per cent.

Yet Note This

Yet Goodyear Fortified Tires embody many extras. Five are costly features found in no other tire. The rest are found in few.

If we omitted those extras, we could save on this year's probable output $1,635,000. We could add that to our profits, yet Goodyear tires would look as good as now.

This year's improvements alone will cost us $500,000 this year. All to give you extra wear. And we shall spend $100,000 on research this year to find more improvements still.

They Are Yours

These extras belong to you. They mean less rim-cuts, less blowouts, less loose treads. They mean more rubber, more fabric, more mileage, less trouble. Most tire users know that, so Goodyear tires far outsell any other.

Prove it yourself this summer. It will bring you tire contentment.

Any dealer, if you ask him, will supply you Goodyear tires. Men are now adopting Goodyear tires faster than we can supply them. We have never seen anything like it.

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Fortified Tires
No-Rim-Cut Tires—"On-Air" Cured With All-Weather Treads or Smooth

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John A. Applewhite	Laredo, Texas
Pilar Garcia	Laredo, Texas
Neal Auto Company	Cotulla, Texas

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The "Younger Girls" will entertain with a Camp Supper at Webb, leaving Jarvis Plaza at six in the afternoon.

Band concert at Ninth Infantry camp at half after seven in the evening.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunter Harris will entertain with a "watermelon party" after band concert.

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Summer Breezes.

Over the hills and through the valleys Summer strays with her scarf of light winds, and with utter sweetness caresses the weeds and flowers, blessing every blossom with a precious drink of dew; while Winter draws his garment of frost around him and stands remotely aside, silently waiting for something beautiful to happen. With her scarf blowing against our faces Summer gives to each of us her gift of bird and bee and bloom.
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Miss Marcel Beene left this morning for Corpus Christi on a two weeks visit to Mrs. E. P. Lewis, who is spending the summer there.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies, who motored to San Antonio, are spending a few days at the St. Anthony.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Earnest, who left the city a few days ago, joined the Misses Thaison and Gullette in Salt Lake City, and will continue with them on their Western trip.

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Miss Courtney Slaughter expects to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Woodard, who has taken a cottage there for the summer.

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Miss Elizabeth Merriman left today for Fort Slocum, New York, where she goes to join Miss Maud McKnight. Miss Merriman will be gone until school opens in the fall.

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Mrs. Frank Reiser is visiting friends in Encinal and will return home the early part of the week.

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The Misses Elvira, Ernestina and Ofelia Sanchez are expected home today from the ranch for a few days' visit.

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Mrs. August C. Richter returned this week from a short visit to San Antonio.

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Mrs. F. S. Crewe and Mrs. Dick Boyd, after a short visit to Mrs. R. A. Millar, returned to San Antonio today.

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Mr. Julius Derby of Monterrey is visiting in the city.

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Mrs. J. H. Dallman, one of Cotulla's most charming women, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sisters Mrs. Ed. Cotulla and Mrs. D. Z. Windrow.

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Mr. William McKendrick and party are having a splendid time in Corpus Christi, boating, bathing and fishing and enjoying all the delights of the sea-shore. They will return about August first.

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Fort McIntosh Items.

Mrs. Zane, wife of Lieutenant Zane of the Fourteenth Cavalry, left yesterday for Fort Bayard, New Mexico, in response to a telegram announcing the severe illness of her sister and brother-in-law.

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Colonel A. P. Blocksom of Fort Brown, Brownsville, is at Fort McIntosh for a few days.

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Mrs. Edgar Sirmeyer and little sons, John and George, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Bay City, Michigan, where they will spnd some time with Captain Sirmeyer's parents, who have taken a cottage there for the summer. Mrs. Sirmeyer will stop in San Antonio for two days, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Plowmann; she will also make a stop at Chicago. Mrs. Sirmeyer is anticipating with much pleasure being with her little son, Edgar, who has been in school in Michigan for the past two years. Before Mrs. Sirmeyer's return in the fall, she will visit in North Carolina and Virginia. Captain Sirmeyer will join his family about the first of August.

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Miss Daisy Plowman who will be remembered as the charming guest of Mrs. Sirmeyer, at different times, expects to leave soon for a trip to Alaska. Miss Plowman is a great traveler and has visited many places of interest.

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Box Party.

Miss Margaret Glazbrook entertained a few little friends last evening with a box-party at the Strand Theatre in honor of her birthday. After the photo-play the party enjoyed an ice-course at Windrow's Drug store. Those who were made happy over Charlie Chaplin's fun were: Misses Minerva G'Sell, Emilie Halsell, and the hostess; Masters David and Randolph Slaughter, Jack Halsell and Edward G'Sell. Mrs. MacGregor and Miss Helen MacGregor were chaperones. Miss Margaret Glazbrook is in Laredo on a visit to her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

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Greetings.

In a letter of yesterday Miss Theodora Gullette, who with the Misses Thaison has been having a delightful time sight-seeing in Colorado, left Monday for Salt Lake City and after remaining there two days will go on to the Exposition. California will hold three of our most popular girls for two months.

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Motoring Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar delightfully entertained their guests, Mrs. F. S. Crewe and Mrs. Jack Boyd of San Antonio, last evening with an automobile drive which took in the points of interest in the city. At the conclusion of the drive the party returned to the Millar home on Victoria Street, where a delicious ice course and cake was served. The personnel included: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mesdames Crewe, Boyd Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Millar.

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Miss Salinas Returns.

Miss Zenaida Salinas returned home yesterday afternoon from a very pleasant week's visit to the Misses Jordan near Encinal. Miss Salinas had many courtesies shown her while there both by the Rodriguez and Sanchez families. These ranches lie in easy motor distance of each other, and there is continuous round of good times among themselves during the week, and there are nearly always week-end visitors from Laredo to add to the enjoyment of the ones sojourning there. The Misses Jordan are splendid entertainers and Miss Emma Jordan is a very accomplished young lady, and devotee to out-door sports.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

PERSONALS

C. C. Biggio will leave tonight for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Geo. Hobbs of Alice returned home after a short visit to this city.

Miros Meriwether of the New York World is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

A Topperwein and family of San Antonio are in the city and are stopping at the Ross.

Miss Nellie E. Stafford of Chicago has arrived in Laredo to make her home. Miss Stafford is a manicurist and has taken a position in the Hamilton Barber Shop.

ROSS:—E. L. Burks, Rio Grande; Daniel Castabo, E. C. Kelly, Eagle Pass; A. Topperwein and family, San Antonio; W. Gamez, Jr., M. H. Benavides, Monterrey; J. F. Dubose, Dubose.

HAMILTON:—L. E. Johnson, San Antonio; L. A. Cage, Austin; L. E. Hartel, New Orleans; E. L. Armstrong, S. L. Franklin, Hebbronville; A. P. Blocksom, Brownsville; A. G. Reed, Corpus Christi; Wm. Kennedy, G. C. Barton, R. A. Bishop, Houston.

BENDER:—James Porter, San Antonio; F. L. Miller, Dallas; George S. James, San Antonio; J. Faulkner, Dalla3; D. Hale, Jr., San Antonio; John D. Davis, Dolores; Rufos Hobbs, Falfurrias; A. L. Waterly, Austin; F. N. Maxley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frank Lynn, Dallas; Herbert Darby, Galveston; E. D. Thomas, San Antonio.

TESTIFY NORDICA PURPOSELY CUT OFF HUSBAND.

New York, July 22.—That Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous singer, was sane when she signed her last will during her final illness in the hospital at Thursday Island, in the South Seas, is the testimony that will be introduced in the contest over the will which is due to begin today before Surrogate Cohalan. This testimony was taken by a commission on Thursday Island and forwarded here.

The singer's widower, George W. Young, who, mentioned in the will only to the extent of cutting him off, contends that his wife was unduly influenced by her secretary, E. Romayne Simmons. The latter receives $30,000 under the final will. The residue of the estate of Nordica, estimated at more than a million dollars, is bequeathed in equal shares to the opera singer's sister, Mrs. Imogene Castillo of Los Angeles and Mrs. Annie Baldwin and Mrs. Ione Walker of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Young has filed in New Jersey, where he resides, a will drawn up by his wife in 1810, bequeathing to him the entire estate. He will fight for the rejection of the final will of his wife.

William Miller Lee-Bryce, Governor resident and Police Magisrate at Thursday Island, states in the report which he has filed that he went to the hospital where Mme. Nordica lay dying and talked with her previous to the signing of the will.

"I showed the document to Madame and asked her if she had read it and understood the contents. She replied that she had done so—that is, read it—and that it expressed her desire as to the distribution of her property.

"I asked her if she knew it was her will and she said 'Yes.' Just about that time Mr. Simmons said that he did not desire his name to remain in the will as a beneficiary. Madame replied that she wished the document to remain as it was. I think Mr. Simmons then left the room. Madame was assisted into a sitting position by the matron, and she signed the will in the presence of the matron, Miss Sadie Charlotte MacDonald, and myself."

Mr. Lee-Bryce then testifies to seeing Miss MacDonald sign the will, after which he signed it. According to his testimony, Madame Nordica then said: "I feel that I can die satisfied now that this matter is completed."

In the will which will be taken up today for probate, Young, the husband, is named as having been advanced $400,000, which the singer declares was "the full or more than full share to which he might be entitled in my estate."

AMERICAN NOTE PLACES RESPONSIBILITY ON GERMANS FOR ACT CAUSING RUPTURE

Serves Final Notice on Germany Concerning Our Attitude on Question of Submarine Warfare Understood that Another Disaster Like the Lusitania would Cause Congress to Assemble.

MEXICANS ATTACK BOHEMIAN FARMER

THIRD ATTEMPT ON A FARM HOUSE NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI WAS REPULSER BY FAMILY.

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 22.—A third attempt to attack the home of V. F. Herold,an aged Bohemian farmer near here, was made at an early hour this morning by supposedly the same three Mexicans who started an incendiary fire late Tuesday night. The second attempt was made early Wednesday morning.

When the marauders were seen coming toward the house, one of them with a long-barreled gun, Jake Herold, the 18-year old grandson of the old man, opened fire. The Mexicans returned the shots and Herold was wounded in the arm, the shot breaking the bone.

Watch had been kept during the night for a repetition of the attack, and when the three men appeared, each from a separate direction, members of the household opened fire.

County and city authorities are working on the case and have announced that they will make one and possibly two arrests withon the next few days.

MAY END STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 22.—Prospects today continued good for a final settlement of the Remington Arms Company strike.

INVESTIGATING GASOLINE RAISE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—The attorney general's department is investigating the recent increase in gasoline. It is claimed that within six weeks all dealers have raised the price from 9 or 10 cents to 13 cents.

REVENUES ARE INADEQUATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.—The interstate commerce commission decided today that the revenues of the principal express companies are inadequate and modified its former orders so as to provide additional income.

TO DECIDE PERE MARQUETTE'S FATE TODAY.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The continued hearing on the proposed foreclosure of the Pere Marquete railroad mortagages, as a preliminary to the sale of the road at auction, will be held in the E. U. District Court today before Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. Final settlement of the method to be employed in selling the railroad will be formulated. The junior bondholders, who have been threatened with being left out in the cold as far as their $26,000,000 of holding is concerned, have put up a stiff battle for recognition.

The underlying bondholders will be ready to submit their order of sale. Another verbal battle of lawyers representing the various interests may postpone final adjustment of the terms of the sale. At the hearing held two weeks ago attorneys for the junior creditors who are fighting to protect their interests, brought out the fact that the earnings of the road during the year ending July 1 were higher than ever before. The earnings for the twelve months were fixed at $18,016,000. This fact was used as a plea for the protection by the court of the junior bondholders. It was also pointed out that with an increase in passenger rates pending, the earnings of the road would be able to take care of all its indebtedness.

In their fight for recognition, the junior bondholders claimed that most of the property of the railroad now extant was supplied by the money they advanced, the underlying bonding investment having been dissipated years ago.

Judge Tuttle wants all details settled in time to assure the actual sale of the system by Nov. 15 next.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrsr. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.—The new American note to Germany is on its way to Berlin today. It was cleared from the Washington wires during the night and today is going over the cables via Copenhagen. It should reach the German foreign office tonight or early tomorrow.

The note will be published Saturday morning. It does not necessarily call for an answer about the future conduct of German submarines. Notice of what submarine conduct will be considered as unfriendly is stated as a finality. It is expected that there will be future discussion about the United States willingess to act as intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare and also about the Lusitania reparation. It is generally understood that another disaster such as befell the Lusitania would mean the immediate assembling of congress. President Wilson believes that the new note places squarely on Germany the responsibility for any act that may cause a rupture.

Germans Continue Drive.

London, July 22.—The Germans and Austrians are continuing their great drive toward Warsaw and are now within 20 miles of Riga on the Baltic. The Russians are making their most desperate fight along the Lublin-Chelm railway, possession of which might enable the Germans to cut the Russian army in Poland in two. The Austrians claim they are within rifle shot of this railroad. The Russians elsewhere are generally falling back, repeating the tactics against Napoleon, laying the entire country absolutely waste.

Forced Russians to Retire.

Berlin, July 22.—The Austro-German forces have forced the Russians south of Warsaw to retire into the great fortress of Ivangorod. The fort is closely invested.

CARRANCISTAS SAY THEY WILL RETURN

PREDICTED IN VERA CRUZ THAT THEY WILL REOCCUPY MEXICO CITY WITHIN A WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.—State department Vera Cruz despatches say that the Carranza authorities predict that they will reoccupy Mexico City within a week.

Torreon is Threatened.

El Paso, Texas, July 22.—It is reported here that Villa's army at Torreon is threatened with attack from two sides—Obregon on the south and from Monterey on the east.

"DAKOTA DAN" DEFIES TORPEDOES.

Boston, July 22.—"Dakota Dan," the defeated hero of the great fortune fight for the Russell name and millions, has drawn his first salary as a war-hostler. He is now starting on his second voyage to Europe, caring for a large consignment of war horses for the British army. The former North Dakota ranchman finds more thrills in the war zone than he does in the legal zone. He has twice fought and lost out in record legal battles for the name and fortune of Daniel Blake Russell. He has defied arrest, pleaded for a jury trial, but in vain. Meanwhile the money he claims is dwindling toward the zero point, and "Fresno Dan," the California grape-picker, is the accepted heir, drawing down driblets of the estate as the executors dictate.

"Me for the deep sea stuff," says the Dakotn. "Not a single submarine did I see going or coming on my last trip. I looked after 874 horses on the way over and lost only two. You see, I used to raise horses out in Dakota, and know the animals from A to Z. And I am going back. There is lots of fun zigzagging around near the Irish coast, and you never can tell when the music will commence. I just want to see what will happen."

INTERNED SAILORS GET FIRST TRAIN RIDE.

Boston, July 22.—Fifty-seven Lascar sailors who have been held here a year on the German steamer Ockenfels, are on their way to India. The men are British subjects, and they made up the crew of the German vessel when she interned. The first lap of their homeward journey was a rail trip to New York. It was the first time the Lascar salts have ever boarded a railroad train, and it took much coaxing to get them aboard. Each of the superstitious Lascars wore a charm to ward off evil spirits and protect them from this strange land-ship.

TWO MEN WERE SHOT BY BAYONNE GUARDS

MOB LED BY FORMER AUSTRIAN SOLDIER ATTACKED SEVERAL STANDARD OIL GUARDS AT THE PLANT.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 22.—Two men were shot today in a riot in front of the Tidewater Oil Company plant in Bayyonne, N. J., where several thousand oil workers are striking against Standard Oil. Both men were shot by Tidewater company guards when a large crowd attacked the Tidewater plant.

The Bayonne rioting has increased. The sheriff there asked the governor to call out the militia. By noon two men were killed and three wounded in attacks against the Tidewater Oil company and the standard Oil guards. One of the wounded was a former Austrian soldier who led a charge of the mob against the guards behind some Standard Oil tanks. The United States department of labor has sent two agents to act as federal conciliators in the strike.

The wounded at Bayonne have been increased to six.

DRANK WHISKEY; DIED.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, July 22.—A man bearing letters addressed J. C. Ashford, Wilson, Oklahoma, died suddenly last night of what physicians said was poison given to commit robbery. He got off the train here, saying his stomach was burning up from a drink of whiskey someone on the train gave him. He had $60.

INTERCITY TENNIS MATCH.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 22.—An interesting inter-city tennis match will be held here today, when four crack players from Fargo, N. D., will meet the best of the Twin City players. Aubrey Lawrence and his son Ray, M. C. Crawford, and D. A. Darner are the visiting quartet.

HANGING IN GEORGIA.

Quitman, Ga., July 22.—Jack Miller, convicted of killing his father-in-law, will be hanged here tomorrow. The crime was one of the most revolting ever committed in this section. The victim was Jack Edwards. A motion was made last month for a new trial, but it was withdrawn. Judge Thomas resentenced Miller on July 10 to die by hanging July 23.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC OVER TELEPHONE.

Cincinnati, O., July 22.—Music by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra playing in this city will be transmitted over the telephone to San Francisco tomorrow. It will be Cincinnati Day at the Exposition, and the official representatives of the city will be on the receiving end of the long wire to hear the music and dedicate the transcontinetal telephone line.

ALASKA PLANS SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 22.—An exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the acquisition of Alaska by the United States, is being planned here. The fair will be held in the summer of 1917, when the government railroad will be in operation, and excursions by water will bring visitors from Seattle and other Coast cities.

THREATENS EXPOSURE UNLESS FREED.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—Threats that he will disclose the "house of mystery which involves men and women high in business and social affairs" if he is not freed, Dr. C. C. Meredith, now serving a five year sentence in connection with the death of a woman, is fighting for freedom. A rehearing of his case is set for today before the pardon board. The first appeal for pardon was made by friends last December, but it was refused.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protcts and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggists.
(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

PLAYING CHECKERS.

Once more there has been a change in the occupation of Mexico City, the Carranza forces having left on Saturday and the Zapata forces reoccupying the city on Sunday. The rumored attack of the Villistas from Pachuca and the menace of the Zapatistas against the waterworks of the city was the cause of the evacuation.

Meanwhile, the provisions which were sent by the Red Cross for the relief of the starving populace of the capital are held up by Carranza, who is holding back all trains on the pretext that they are needed for military purposes.

It is doubtful if the Carrancistas can much longer hold the territory which they announce they are in possession of, and it is rumored in Monterey that they may soon have to even evacuate that place.

The see-sawing tactics of both sides indicate that neither has any desire to put an end to existing conditions. So long as both can keep the field, just so long can they continue to exploit the people, and the loot is used partly to provide a safe sinking fund for the contingency of defeat and parly for the purchase of ammunition to keep up the conflict.

Neither side is any nearer complete victory than at the beginning of their feud, and Mexico is not as close to ultimate peace as it was when the original conflict started in 1910.

Little by little the resources of the country are being destroyed, and the producers are being driven out or forced to take up arms on one side or the other. Hardly any work is being done, and the livestock of the entire country has been killed or shipped out. Grain has disappeared from the markets, either wantonly destroyed or exported for sale by the looters of both factions, and soon nothing will be left for the poor people to eat save the wild fruits.

And the two fighting factions merrily continne to play checkers, the frequent occupations and evacuations indicating no desire to really hold a place for strategic or other reasons, and as soon as a place is stripped it is abandoned for the other side to hold.

The cynical indifference of Carranza to the sufferings of his fellow countrymen is best shown by his denial that famine conditions existed anywhere, and the seizure of provisions sent in by charitable foreigners. He even accused the international committee of being actuated by hostility to his "government" because they told the truth concerning food conditions in the capital, over which at the time he had no control.

In his anxiety to secure the recognition of our government, he paints a rosy picture of the happy Mexicans repleted with food and rejoiced over his "control" of affairs, while in reality he controls practically nothing but the port of Vera Cruz, and even there the dissatisfaction is so great that he is in constant terror of an uprising.

His "generals" in the field report daily successes, while the correspondents wear their horses out keeping up with the retreating columns. Despite the evacuation of Mexico City on Saturday, the Carrancista agents sent out reports on Tuesday telling of the improving conditions under their regime in the capital.

And the other side is equally as bad. With Villa retreating toward the north, his agents report successful engagements with the enemy miles to the south of their furthest outposts, and tell of the occupation of cities which they abandoned days before.

The old adage that "It is always worse before it is better" may offer some hope for the future in Mexico. It would seem that things could hardly be worse than they have been for months past, yet each succeeding week brings worse disorder and greater abuses than the previous one.

Truly Mexico is in the throes of a new birth. What monster may be brought forth is hard to predict.

THE REMINGTON STRIKE.

The paralyzing of the Remington arms and ammunition plant by the strike of 1,000 machinists is an indication that the strongest efforts have been made to prevent the sale of arms to the European belligerents, and this means practically only the allies, as the quantity shipped to Germany is almost negligible.

There are indications that the Krupp plant may be also stopped by a strike, unless the strong hand of the German government is used to prevent the labor troubles. The emperor of Germany is a large stockholder in the Krupp plant, and he may use his almost unlimited power to prevent the strike which menaces not only the success of German arms, but also the pockets of the stockholders.

The international president of the machinists' union, J. J. Keppler—significant name, that—announces that "neither Samuel Gompers nor the president of the United States can stop the Remington strike now." Which is mere bluster, as any union man will readily understand.

The machinists' union is merely a branch of the American Federation of Labor, with its own individual rights as a union, but with duties to the affiliated unions belonging to the federation which prevent its wrecking the industries which are interdependent with those of the machinists.

Nothing less than a foreign war could make the Remington plant so dependent upon the machinists' union at present. In ordinary times the plant could shut down for a time until the dispute was settled by agreement, and no one would be injured save the men who lost their wages for the time.

But right now the plant has enormous contracts to fill. Some of them are probably time contracts, in which case the company stands to lose considerable money. Other contracts may be withdrawn and given to competitors unless the difficulty is soon settled.

The machinists' union is apparently working on the long-ago exploded theory that the industrial situation is one of war between capital and labor and that "all is fair in love and war."

Samuel Gompers has not always taken the stand that a strike is the only way out of a labor dispute. He has recommended and insisted upon arbitration wherever it was possible, and at such a time as this when both the employers and employed are in danger of losing much money through a strike it would have been the part of wisdom to listen to the reasonable and always sound advice of this veteran labor leader.

That foreign interests are back of this strike is Mr. Gompers' direct charge, and while he does not care to make public his knowledge of the matter, he is following up his investigation of the causes which led to the strike.

Apparently he has every reason to suspect a certain foreign interest, for the press despatches state that agitators are stirring up the Hungarian laborers employed at the Remington plant and other places in Bridgeport with the aim of inducing them to make the strike general.

No American laborer should submit to the dictation of a foreign element in the settlement of his labor disputes. There are few Americans who would be induced to accept such domination, but unfortunately all the laboring men are not Americans, and not even all the Americans are sufficiently educated to distinguish the Judas hand in their own affairs.

There has been much discussion of the unemployed problem, and now when a great manufacturing firm is in a position to give employment to many hundreds of people it seems a shame that their families should go hungry because a foreign government finds it to its own interest to prevent the manufacture of arms for its enemies.

The South Wales coal strike has been settled, and the other labor troubles in England seem in process of speedy solution. It seems a pity that our own workmen, supposedly the most intelligent in the world, are not as amenable to reason.

An Oklahoma man was ambushed and shot at the same bridge where his father was ambushed and killed fourteen years ago. Of course, it is none of our business, but why don't somebody move the bridge?

Russia believes in doing some things on a grand scale. She has bought 20,000 freight cars and 400 engines for her armies, hundreds of armored and motor cars and cotton to such an extent that the hills back of Vladivostock are piled high with it. Maybe she will do better in the fighting line in the near future.

Another grand campaign is reported from Paris. A squadron of six aeroplanes bombarded the railway station at Colmar in Alsace and returned safely to Paris. It is not stated how many women and children they killed.

Carranza has stopped the transportation of food supplies to the capital in order to use the trains for military purposes. This is another example of the humanity which has always characterized the "safety first" leader of the "constitutionally" loot-inclined.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 21.

1796—Robert Burns, national poet of Scotland, died. In the humble employment of a ploughman he became an extraordinary genius with the pen.

1804—German emperor sent special envoy to congratulate Bonaparte on his accession to the throne.

1814—The tyrannical Inquisition re-established in Spain. It continued for six years, and was abolished finally in 1835.

1831—Leopold, king of Belgium, made his entry into Brussels and took the oath.

1832—Sultan of Turkey consented to extension of the Greek frontier, as required by the Great Powers, from the Gulf of Arta to that of the Volo, and recognized the independence of the Greek states.

1854—Died—Jonathan Roberts, U. S. Senator, who was disowned by the Quakers for favoring the War of 1812.

1861—First battle of Bull Run; federal troops retreated in panic.

1899—Died—Robert G. Ingersoll, famous free thinker, aged 66.

1914—Ahmed Mirza was crowned Shah of Persia.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Road Supply Co. versus R. M. Johnson, No. 3739, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All his right, title and interest in and to that tract of land situated in Webb County, Texas, known as Porcion No. 37, original grantee Jose Bartolo Chapa, levied on the 6th day of July, 1915, as the property of R. M. Johnson to satisfy a judgment amounting to $209.09 in favor of Texas Road Supply Co., and costs of suit upon which is due $121.89 with interest at 6 per cent from June 15, 1915 and costs.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)



"FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." NO. 2

James Madison—"Father of the Constitution"

THE FOURTH PRESIDENT of the United States considered it a greater honor to be declared the Father of the Constitution than to have been elected twice to the highest office in the gift of his countrymen. No more ardent, intelligent, far-sighted and constant student of governmental problems ever lived than Madison. They were his lifelong passion. He it was who labored with all his gigantic ability and indomitable will to have deeply imbedded in our National law those vital principles which forever guarantee to all Americans Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. In private life he was genial and social—yet temperate. Many a foaming glass of good barley-malt beer he drank with his bosom friend Thomas Jefferson—"Father of the Declaration of Independence." Madison died at 85 and Jefferson at 83; both were unalterably opposed to tyrannous Prohibition Laws, and advocated legislation which encouraged the brewing industry. Upon the tenets of the Constitution of the U. S. A., to which Madison devoted the best of his genius, Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. Today 7500 people are daily required to produce and market their honest brews. Their chief brand, the famous BUDWEISER, is sold throughout the civilized world—the drink of your forefathers—the drink of the noblest men who ever lived—the drink of the great triumphant nations. BUDWEISER sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The draymen of Laredo want the city marshal to regulate the affairs of the draymen of Nuevo Laredo. Surely Marshal Brennan is not an international monarch to rule with an iron hand the destinies of the draymen of two nations. The pleas is void, for it's out of his jurisdiction.

—Delaware Punch, pleasant, palatable, perfect. 5c. (Adv.)

—The work of putting the flooring and railing on the grandstand in Jarvis Plaza is now under way since the arrival of the material and Contractor Mas says his work on the pretty little plaza will be completed within the next week or so. The dedication of the park should be marked by a band concert.

—A complete assortment of fishing tackle just opened up at Horner's Pharmacy. 7-16-6t.
(Adv.)

—Some beautiful musical selections were rendered at the band concert given on the Ninth Infantry camp grounds last evening. Quite a few Laredo people in autos were out to enjoy the program.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The work of sodding and planting grass on the sides of the inner walks in the Jarvis Plaza will be undertaken as soon as the improvement work there is completed. Besides grass there will also be ornamental shrubs and flowers planted in the plaza to add to the landscape-gardening arrangement of the work to be done there.

—Buy the best in typewriters, which is an L. C. Smith, ball bearing in all parts. See it at Horner's Pharmacy. 7-16-6t.
(Adv.)

—Some of the heavy white stone corner pieces are being put in position in the facade of the new Royal Opera House. To this heavy lifting cranes have been impressed into service. The front of the new opera house is going to be imposing and majestic and a credit to Laredo.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.
Adv.)

—A meeting of the young men of the Laredo Fire Department having in contemplation the organization of a strong base ball team to bear the name of the fire laddies, will be held at Firemen's Hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the personnel of the team selected.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—For the latest in sheli and zylonite eye glass mountings see G. C. Horner, Optician. Satisfaction guaranteed in fitting the eyes. 7-16-6t.
(Adv.)

—With a roof garden on the top of the Bender, a first-class opera house capable of accommodating large troupes, two reinforced concrete bridges, a three-story bank building and a number of handsome business blocks in course of construction, all these signify that prosperity is rampant in Laredo.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Besides the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting no other business was transacted.

—Come out and enjoy the excellent program at the Rex. The coolest spot this side of the Gulf. Our machines have been put in first-class condition. No waits. You will go home happy and refreshed. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The Strand Theatre will have on a fine vaudeville attraction tomorrow night, and continuing for two nights thereafter. The vaudeville artists are Eddie Ott and Hazel Bryan, direct from the Orpheum circuit, and they will delight the audiences with their up-to-date comedy sketches, music and dancing. The smallest bagpipe in the world will also be introduced during the vaudeville part of the Strand program.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

—Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. Mogas, a girl.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—No, Nora; that was not a sprinkling of Carrancista bullets that began falling at 1:25 this afternoon. In ye olden times it was called "rain," a kindred thing to moisture. May be there will be more soon.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.
(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

40 CARLOADS STRAWBERRIES.

Carrizo Springs Established Quite a Reputation as a Strawberry Growing County This Year.

J. L. McCaleb, one of the owners of the Carrizo Springs Javelin, is in Laredo today on a combined business and pleasure trip and was a pleasant visitor to the Times office this morning. He says his section of the country is in a most prosperous condition, building activities are brisk and a general wave of progress has overswept the place.

Mr. McCaleb says the strawberry shipping industry has become well established in Carrizo Springs and that experiments of last year proved such a pronounced success that this year the strawberry growers of the country contiguous to Carrizo Springs shipped forty cars of the berries and expect to greatly increase the crop next season. Good strawberries command fancy prices when reaching the market early and Carrizo Springs growers believe in the slogan, "the early bird catches the worm," and likewise they get the glittering shekels for their products.

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JURY DECIDED TO HELP BOY TO BECOME USEFUL CITIZEN.

Another Man With Too Many Wives Was Arraigned For Trial and He Also Was Given Free Trip.

District court is busy again today and as result of its work the list of candidates for the state penitentiary and boys training school has been increased by two.

The first case coming up for trial this morning was that of Romulo Ybarra, a boy of 16 years, charged with burglarizing the home of Narciso Alaniz on the night of June 12, when he entered the room where Narciso was in the arms of Morpheus and while he was playing a trombone solo through his nasal channel had his trousers relieved of its contents, which consisted of $35 in currency, $7 in silver, a $1 check and an $8 money order. Soon after his getaway he was apprehended by officers and put in the jug. When he was arraigned for trial this morning pleaded guilty and threw himself on the leniency of the court. In his short argument to the jury District Attorney Valls tabooed the idea of giving the boy a suspended sentence put favored a five years "scholarship" in the state training school for boys. "Send him to the school and give him an education, make a man of him and he will become useful," said Attorney Valls. The jury took his advice and later returned a verdict giving him five years in the state training school. Some day he may become a great lawyer or politician.

The second case called for trial this morning was that of a gent of "Brighamite' propensities. He was not a Mormon, but an ordinary Mexican. Some time ago he had taken unto himself a "better half" and she still liveth. Last May he became enamored with another woman and accordingly took on the "worst half," at least he knows so now. He committed bigamy in the fulfillment of his matrimonial desires. The man is named Espiridon Matamoros. He was arraigned before a jury this morning and to the charge preferred against him he entered a plea of not guilty, but that didn't stick for the two women were there. The jury decided Matamoros was guilty and gave him two years in the pen. Now if they had sent Matamoros to Nuevo Laredo he would have been punished severely enough.

The third case coming before the court was that of Ramon Oliva, charged with aggravated assault. He entered a plea of guilty and the court sntnced him to three months' imprisonment in the county bastile.

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Sad Death.

Miss Aurora Leal, aged twenty-two years died at her home No. 1913 Santa Maria avenue at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased young lady formerly resided at Minera, where she with her sister, Miss Paula Leal, held the position of book-keeper for the Rio Grande Coal Co., postmaster and had charge of the long distance telephone at that place. The family moved to this city something over a year ago to make their home. The funeral occurred from San Agustin church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and there was a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance. The active and honorary pall-bearers were the following named: Mr. Emilio Dodier and Miss Lila Mendiola; Mr. Francisco Ramirez and Miss Evelyn Valls; Mr. Leopoldo de la Peña and Miss Josefa Lerma, Mr. Serafin Treviño and Miss Carolina Treviño, Mr. Alberto Garza and Miss Ester Ramirez, Mr. Martin Abrego and Miss Refugio Rodriguez.

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"The Grail" Tonight.

The "Quest of the Holy Grail" has been the inspiring theme of poets and composers, and typifies the search for the spiritual in this material world of ours. Forming the allegorical basis of a drama of modern life, the title of "The Grail" has been given to typify the spiritual side of a man's nature, and the play will be given at the Rex tonight, staged by the Universal company, and played by several of the most popular movie favorites.

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(Affidavit) JAS. SQUIRES.

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WILL ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Charles Phillips Given $100 Fine and Thirty Days in Jail and Will Ask For New Trial of Case.

As stated in the last issue of the Times, the case of Charles Phillips, who for the past two days had occupied the time of the district court on a charge of unlawfully carrying arms, was quickly decided after it went to the jury, when they returned a verdict giving him five years in the state training school. Some day he may become a great lawyer or politician.

Phillips is chagrined at the verdict of the jury and his counsel has filed a motion for a new trial of the case, and this will be acted on by Judge Mullally within a few days.

For Preserving.

Fancy Elberta peaches, the first car of season, has just been received. Phone 292.

ZAFFIRINI & BARBERIO.
7-19-3t. (Adv.)

Palm Tree Was Ablaze.

Because a passing engine threw some sparks that ignited the dry fibrous portion of a date palm in the yard of a home on Juarez Avenue yesterday afternoon shortly before 7 o'clock, a fire alarm was turned in and there was a great rush for the scene of the supposed disaster. But the dry portion of the tree was burned off and then the fire was extinguished.

—Delaware Punch, excellent for receptions, at all dealers. (Adv.)

Assigned to Governor's Island.

In the army orders under date of July 19 appears the assignment of Major Wilson T. Davidson of detail as medical examiner of the retiring board, Governor's Island, during the absence of Major Albert E. Truby. Major Davidson will be pleasantly remembered by his friends in Laredo, where he had station about two years ago, being ordered from here to Fort Bliss.

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HE SHOWED HIS GRATITUDE.

But Later Obsessed of a Desire For Stealing, the Man Stole Back the Cattle He Had Sold.

Some people have a peculiar idea regarding reciprocation and also who for the past two days had occupied the time of the district court on a charge of unlawfully carrying arms, to. And right here in Southwest that bespeaks the misconstruction was quickly decided after it went to Texas an incident occurred recently diet giving the defendant thirty days the would-be reciprocator placed on in the county jail and a fine of $100. the word when he endeavored to show

of the jury and his counsel has filed incident came out as the payment of a debt of gratitude, and the payment and this will be acted on by Judge was made in cattle.

The story came out as the result of an arrest made by the sheriff's department in this city this morning. The man arrested was Macedonio Villareal on a charge of cattle theft. Macedonio figured in the famous Wormser Bros. cow case and when he forfeited his bond Pilar Garcia, who had gone his security and signed the papers, had to come across with the specified amount of the bond. Recently Villareal came to Garcia with a heart full of gratitude and decided he would reciprocate for the kindness shown him, so in order to secure a sufficient sum to reimburse his benefactor he sold him a number of cattle. But becoming obsessed of the devil Villareal decided to get ahead of the game some way and he is alleged to have gone to where Garcia had penned the cattle in Zapata county and stole them from him—sold Garcia the cattle one day and stole them back the next day. That was going some. This is the account of the affair as given the Times reporter by the sheriff's department here this morning.

—Delaware Punch, here, there, everywhere, 5c. (Adv.)

Notice.

This is to inform all plumbing and tinning contractors that beginning the 1st day of August all tinners and plumbers of this union will work only eight hours a day, without reduction of wages. LAREDO UNION OF TINNERS AND PLUMBERS.
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VIEWS OF CABINET MEMBERS FAVOR STRONG STAND IN FORTHCOMING NOTE TO GERMANY

Although Confident that in Absence of New Violation of American Rights the Situation is Not Immediately Dangerous, They are in Favor of Firmly Standing for Absolute Recognition of Rights.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 20.—Cabinet members returning from various sections of the country brought to the president today at the first meeting in a month their views of public sentiment on the German situation. Generally these views favored a strong stand. At the White House it was indicated that the cabinet had not finally decided on the character of the note. Confidence prevailed that in the absence of any new violation of American rights the situation will not become immediately dangerous.

The cabinet today appproved the final draft of the note. Some changes were made today.

OKLAHOMA MAN WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

POLITICAL FEUD CAUSED THE SHOOTING WHERE HIS FATHER WAS KILLED FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press.

Tahlequah, Okla., July 20.—Crossing a bridge here last night with his wife, County Commissioner of Cherokee county Charles West was shot from ambush and wounded, probably fatally. Fourteen years ago his father was killed at the same bridge in the same manner. A political feud is believed the cause.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS OF RAILROADS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—The total intangible assets of Texas railroads in 1915, physical value $321,000,000, true value $481,000,000, was the tax commissioner's announcement today.

I. & G. N. LOST SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—The International and Great Northern Railroad's intangible tax suit against the state tax board was dismissed by Federal Judge Burns. The suit was for $100,000 taxes.

AMERICAN GREEKS READY TO SAIL.

Boston, July 20.—Fully 20,000 Greek reservists in New England are in training ready to embark for service against the Turks. It is estimated at their headquarters here that fully a hundred thousand Greek reservists will go back from America when the call comes. In the mill cities the men hold parades each evening, perform military tactics and engage in rifle practice.

GREEK PARLIAMENT WILL URGE WAR STAND.

Athens, July 20.—The Chamber of Deputies meet today, after two postponements, and this event promises to bring the nation to its ultimate stand in war situation. With Venizelos at the helm, backed by a tremendous majority of the Chamber, there can be no great delay in declaring Greece an ally of the Quadruple Entente. The Helenic mind is made up, and nothing can stem the popular demand for immediate participation in the war. The Greek army, trained and hardy fighters, is anxious to get into the campaign against Turkey. A hundred thousand men are in training, and the reserves have been notified of the governments intention to call them to the colors.

UNIQUE TEST OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Olympia, Wash., July 20.—A suit that will test the limits of workmen's compensation will be argued here today. Whether employers are liable in cases where outside influences cause the death of their employees is the problem the Thurston County Court has been called upon to decide. Attorney Thomas P. Fisk will argue today for the families of the trainmen who, while working for the Simpson Logging Company, were ambushed and shot by a disgruntled and discharged employe. They were running a logging train in the regular line of duty and admittedly did not contrbute toward the shooting and injury. The question involved is merely one of whether or not the industrial insurance fund in this state protects employees from attacks or injuries arising entirely outside the work they are doing, but to which risks the employee is subjected.

In its far-reaching effect the present suit is regarded as extremely important by members of the Industrial Commission.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Remington Machinists Struck.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—About 1000 machinists struck this afternoon in the works of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and of four sub-contractor firms. Agitators are going among a great number of Hungarians, urging them to walk out of the Remington plants. The local armory last night received a supply of riot ammunition.

Indications were this afternoon that not all the men are obeying the strike order.

Welsh Coal Strike Settled.

London, July 20.—The South Wales coal miners' strike is practically settled. It is expected that the miners will return to work Thursday.

The coal strike was definitely settled today.

Bombarded Alsatian Town.

Paris, July 20.—The official announcement today says that a squadron of six aeroplanes bombarded the railway station at Colmar, the capital of upper Alsace. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged.

Germans Nearing Warsaw.

Berlin, July 20.—German forces, the war office claims, are within 10 miles of Warsaw on the north and within a few miles of Riga. Germans and Austrians are said to have captured 45,000 Russians in battles in the last few days. The Russians fought one battle north of Warsaw at the Narew river where they lost 28,000 prisoners. Von Mackensen, fighting a furious battle southeast of Warsaw, already has defeated fresh bodies of Russians. The fighting Sunday along the entire southeastern front was so heavy that the Russian general retreat began Sunday night.

Germans Claim Progress.

Berlin, July 20.—Further progress in the great drive toward Warsaw was announced today. Ostrolsnka on the Narew river is 60 miles north of Warsaw instead of 10 miles.

American Cars and Engines.

Vladivostock, Russia, July 20.—Twenty thousand American freight cars and 400 locomotives are due here from the United States in the next two months to relieve the congestion of supplies for the Russian armies. Hundreds of armor and motor cars are arriving from the United States. Cotton is coming from the United States in such vast quantities that the hills behind this city are piled high with it.

COMET GOES ROUND SUN TODAY.

Berkeley, Cal., July 20.—According to the calculations made by Prof. Crawford at the Students' Observatory, Mellish's Comet, which has been visible from the earth for several months, will make its perihelion passage around the sun today.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

It is estimated that in the United States the expenditures this year for motor cars and supplies for them will reach $1,180,000,000. It is figured that 8,000,000 Americans are regular motorists or passengers.

A millionaire philanthropist from Oklahoma reached the San Francisco Exposition last week with thirty children from the model farm where he shelters 500 homeless youngsters. The children took with them provisions which they raised.

The average weight of an adult man is 146 pounds 6 ounces. His bones weight about 14 pounds, and they number 240. He consumes a ton of sold and liquid nourishment each year.

British Columbia is sending to Kew Garens, in London the longest flagstaff ever produced in that province. The staff is 216 feet long, without flaw or defect.

Representatives of 34 different nationalities living in a single ward in Minneapolis have joined hands in a "harmony pledge," which in effect subdues private sympathies with European powers so that they will not interfere with the neighborly feeling of Americans.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

ENGINE AND TEN CARS FELL TWO HUNDRED FEET INTO A GULCH NEAR INDIANOLA.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, July 20.—Three trainmen were killed when an El Paso and Southwestern freight train ran through a bridge at Indianola and fell 200 feet into a gulch. The engine and ten cars fell. The dead were all from Tucumcari, New Mexico.

FRANK IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Leo M. Frank's condition is apparently much improved today.

NEW RANGER CAPTAIN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Henry Lee Ransom of Houston was appointed captain of Company B of the Texas Rangers.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR OPENS.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 20.—The annual North Dokota State Fair exhibit opened here today, to extend unntil Saturday. Many events are on the programme, and an unusually large attendance is promised.

IOWA FIREMEN IN TOURNEY.

Iowa City, Ia., July 20.—A four-day tournament of the firemen of this state has brought together many teams to compete in the hose race and other events. The tourney opened this morning, after a big parade in which twenty-five cities were represented.

SAW GIANT STEEL SHIPS IN TWO

Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—Four big steel ships which have been in service on the Great Lakes are being cut into sections and sent East. The boats are 250 feet long, whereas the locks in the canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario are only 200 feet long. Steel saws are being used, and the open centers are patched up with bulkheads so that the separate sections are navigable. The parts will again be assembled at Montreal, where the sections will be welded together by the same electric process by which steel rail are welded.

Two of the four big steamers will be used in carrying war munitions to Europe, it is said, while the other two will engage in the coastwise trade along the Atlantic. The four ships were the property of the Erie Railroad. By a decree of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads must sell their steamship lines on the lakes before December 1.

FRISCO STAKES $100,000 TO WIN $4,000,000.

San Francisco, July 20.—This city is undertaking a campaign of "frenzied finance," in which it will spend $100,000 on the chance of getting $4,000,000 back. The four millions represents moneys impounded through rate injunction litigation. The opening gun has already been sounded, in the water rate injunction cases, which have caused the accumulation of something over two millions. Eight of these injunction cases are pending and trial has begun this month. Then there are two gas rate injunctions yet unsettled which are responsible for the accumulation of a million dollars. One electric and one telephone rate injunction suit are also pending. The hundred thousand which the city is plunging represents the amount that will be expended in appraisements of the utilities mentioned in order to strike a rate-making basis. The cases are all before H. M. Wright, U. S. Standing Master in Chancery. His findings will be submitted to the U. S. District Court for final adjudication.

CONGRESSMEN ON A JUNKET.

Sacramento, Calif., July 20.—California is today welcoming the members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, from the national House of Representatives, who have come to inspect the rivers and harbors of the west. California is footing the bills, for this state is anxious to show the committee the greatly increased importance of the Pacific harbors and rivers owing to the opening of the Panama Canal. The junket will occupy several weeks, during which an "inspection" of the Exposition will be included. Los Angeles and San Diego will also be visited.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

New York.—A pretty romance is that of Miss Kitty Lanier Lawrence, who is to wed William Averell Harriman, the eldest son of the late E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate. They had been much together since the young lady was thrown from her horse and injured last April, and it was no surprise when the engagement was announced two weeks ago. Young Harriman was sent out into the west by his father some few years ago to learn practical railroad work. He labored with a section gang and roughed it. His bride-to-be is prominent and popular in society and is devoted to our-door sports. She is one of the best horsewomen in this city. When she was injured last spding, young Harriman took her to the hospital, and he has been constantly interested in her recovery.

Washington.—A unique educational movement suggested by Mrs. E. Jester, formerly of Chicago, and about to be carried into effect through her personal efforts, has had the approval of several South American republics. She is on her way to Central and South America to ask the wealthy Pan-Americans to send their sons and daughters to the United States to be educated, instead of to Europe. It is her idea that through education a bond of fellowship can be established that will bind firmly the estranged nations of the American continents. Various governments have informed Mrs. Jester that they will place every facility at her disposal and will aid the movement. She will go first to Panama and thence down the western coast, returning by way of the east coast, and visiting the capitals and bigger cities en route.

San Francisco.—A hospital romance in France has resulted in the marriage of Mrs. Clara Sutro English, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro, former mayor of San Francisco, and once the wife of William I. English, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, to a member of the French nobility, Count Gilbert de Choiseul-Praslin. The bride has planning to sail on the Lusitania on its fatal trip, but cancelled her passange to join a Red Cross band en route to France. Fate assigned her to a hospital where the Count was taken when wounded on the battlefield. It was the American divorcee who nursed him during the days when his life was in the balance. The ceremony followed his complete recovery, and was celebrated quietly in Paris.

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(Adv.)

TOBACCO GROWER MEET, PLAN FIGHT.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—A meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association, for the purpose of threshing out their differences with the warehouse owners, will take place here today. The members are called to arms against the alleged combine of the warehouse men, and President McKee of the Growers declares that unless the designs of the warehouse owners are thwarted, the growers will suffer a cut in prices for their crops this year. It is claimed by the officials of the growers' association that the organization formed against them is contrary to the wishes of the best men in the warehouse business. President McKee claims that the warehouse combination refused to let the question be put to their stockholders, many of whom are growers.

David Lublin, expert in rural credits and farm marketing, who founded the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, will address the mass meting today.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

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MAY TRY TO TURN SWINDLE INTO BONANZA.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.—Although the appraisers who went to Mexico and looked over the property of the International Lumber and Development Company have reported that the assets of the concern were some $758,000 instead of $27,000,000 as claimed by the promoters who are now in jail, the stockers are still hopeful. Many of those who bought shares in the big $6,000,000 swindle believe that the fraud can be changed into a bonanza, and that all of the money invested can be returned with handsome dividends under the right management.

John O. Sheatz, the receiver, will later report as to the advisability of continuing the Mexican plantation as a going concern. He has looked over the ground with the appraisers. It is understood that his opinion will be based largely on the possibilities of early peace in Mexico. With efficient management under peaceful conditions, many stockholders believe the plantations can be worked with success.

Four former officials and promoters of the bankrupt development are now in the Eastern penitentiary. They are John Markley, Isaiah B. Miller, A. G. Stewart and Charles M. McMahon. They were convicted in the federal court here of defrauding stockholders through fraudulent statements of the development work being done on the plantation and the earning capacity of the concern. It was brought out at the trial that dividends to the amount of $1,500,000 had been paid out of the capital stock and not from the earnings.

A half million rubber trees were valued in the company's pamphlets at two and a half millions. According to the appraisers, the entire 600-acre rubber plantation is worth just $1.00. The principal assets of the company are the 292,544 acre San Pablo plantation at Campeche, Mexico, and a henequen field covering 18,625 acres. Although the promoters claimed they had expended four millions on their lumber tract, and placed a value upon it of thirteen millions, the appraisers place a value of one dollar an acre on the tract.

An old Glammorganshire farmer, well known for his philanthropic propensities, was lacking somewhat in education. When asked by the local Methodists to subscribe towards a new chandelier for the chapel, he thrust his hand into his pocket with a good-natured remark, and, pulling out a sovereign, replied:

"Well, here's a pound towards it. But who's going to play it when we get it?"—Tit Bits.

From deep water to deep water, the Panama Canal is just 50 miles in length.

PERSONALS

W. J. Lewis returned home yesterday from Marlin.

Jim Herman of Cincinnati is making a business trip to Laredo.

Miss Rafaela Garcia of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting at the home of Mr. Doroteo Ramon.

A. F. Hiatt, the piano man of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

HAMILLTON:—S. H. Newton, San Antonio; W. A. Bawn, St. Louis; Ed. Peterson and wife, O. Pratt, Encinal; K. B. Heberlin, E. M. Villareal, Villaldama, Mex.; J. B. McMillan, Monterey; W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; H. N. Culpepper, Derby.

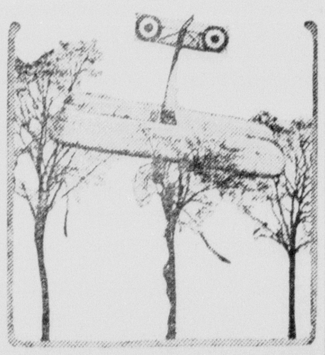
ROSS:—A. Muguerza, Sra. Vivanco and family, W. G. Garza, Monterrey; Jesus Villareal, Dolores; J. Herman, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. F. Hiatt, San Antonio; W. Thomas, Minera; J. F. Dubose, Dubose.

BENDER:—W. D. Ball, Houston; A. G. Rogan, San Antonio; Dr. E. Guajardo, Kingsville; L. Crawford, Dallas; N. M. Martinez, Corpus Christi; E. T. James, San Antonio; H. J. Hutchison, Austin; A. B. Fairland, John M. King, Dallas; M. Bradford, Galveston; Wm. L. Simmons, Fort Worth; T. C. Grubbs, New York.

Shot and Killed Brother.

Yesterday afternoon a sad tragedy occurred in Nuevo Laredo. A boy of six years of age was in the yard of his home shooting at some cans with a target rifle, when his four-year-old brother ran across the lot. The younger boy fell to the ground dead with a bullet through his heart. The sad accident attracted a number of neighbors.

AEROPLANE'S QUEER FALL



This aeroplane, the circles on which show it belongs to the allies, fell headfirst into the trees and poised there, the pilot and observer escaping practically without injury.

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A TREACHEROUS ATTACK.

While wires were still sending out the message that the Germans would not attack any more vessels without warning, the British steamer Orduna was sailing into New York harbor after having been attacked by a German submarine in a most treacherous manner.

Not only was the steamer attacked without warning, but an American bark carrying the American flag painted on her sides was used as a stalking horse by the Germans and but for the suspicions of the British captain, the Orduna might have gone to the bottom, bearing twenty-one American passengers.

The story of the passengers is interesting as well as illuminating. They said that the steamer was only sixteen hours out of Liverpool when the American sailing vessel was sighted. This was at six o'clock in the morning, and the British captain soon afterward saw the torpedo coming half a mile away. He immediately began maneuvering his vessel, and the torpedo passed the stern about 10 feet distant.

Immediately afterward a submarine rose and began firing shells, most of them passing close enough to almost graze the vessel, but none of them striking her. After half an hour's steaming, the Orduna escaped from range of the submarine's guns and the chase was given up.

William O. Thompson, who is counsel for the industrial relations commission, was a passenger aboard, and he declared that he would write a protest to Washington, setting forth the details of the attack without warning.

And this comes at a time when the German ambassador had assured our secretary of state that there would be no repetition of the Lusitania disaster, and that hereafter submarines would not attack without warning.

It is evident that little faith can be placed in Germany's protestations of good faith toward this country, and that she intends to keep up the submarine warfare as long as it suits her convenience, without consideration of how it may affect American lives or property.

The oft-repeated charges that the Lusitania was an ammunition ship cannot have any weight with the attack on the Orduna. The latter was returning from England to the United States, she certainly could not have had any ammunition aboard, and the fact that she ran instead of resisting the attack proves that she did not have any armament.

But she flew the British flag, and that flag to a German is like a red rag to a bull, and means capture or disaster when non-resistant. That there were women or children aboard seems not to have been considered, and the lack of all warning shows that there was no intention of sparing life or even of search.

Perhaps the worst feature of the attack is that the American bark was forced to become the unconscious decoy to lure the British vessel within striking distance. Had the Orduna sunk, the presence of the American vessel would have availed the survivors nothing, as previous attacks on British vessels have been carried into effect without permission for any neutral vessel to aid in rescuing the crews or passengers.

From using an American vessel to draw on the victim to the direct use of the American flag is but a step, and it is to be hoped that the Germans will not be so ill-advised as to take that step.

The Germans complained loudly of the use of the American flag by British merchant vessels to avert attack by German submarines. But in what does this differ from the hiding behind an American vessel flying the American flag in order to be able to strike a treacherous blow?

How will Germany explain this latest incident?

THE SUPREME COURT.

That a great reform is needed in court procedure in Texas no one will deny. That the legislature is incapable of bringing about that reform is also equally patent. The only hope, then, lies in a constitutional convention and a complete new constitution.

But pending that action, it is apparent that some remedy for existing conditions be found. The bar of the state is almost unanimous that the adoption of the amendment calling for the increase of the personnel of our supreme court is the only thing possible at present to improve the conditions which now confront us.

The Times has never been in favor of creating new offices or of increasing salaries of those existing save when it can be shown that such action is absolutely necessary for the good of the people.

The amendment calls for the addition of two justices to the three we now have, with an increase of salary from $3,500 to $5,000 per annum. This would add $14,500 annually to the cost of the supreme court, which is not a great sum if the addition will have the effect on the existing conditions that the attorneys of Texas believe it will have.

Those familiar with the supreme court state that with the present force it will require three years to clear the docket, without counting on the additional business which will come before the court during that time.

If the addition of two more justices will help the supreme court in clearing the docket and making room for other cases, then Texas should have the added justices. The increase of salary is immaterial, and it is difficult to find a competent man who would serve in any other capacity for as little as $3,500 a year, which is much less than the average attorney with a good practice can make.

The ethics of the legal profession make it impossible for a justice of the higher court to engage in law practice, even if the law did not prohibit him being an interested party in a case which might come before the court of which he is a member.

There is no reason why the salary of the justices should not be increased to $5,000 a year, which is less than many a corporation manager receives. Texas is rich enough to afford to pay proper wages to her employes, whether janitors or supreme court justices.

If, as the attorneys believe, it is necessary to have more justices to handle the ever-increasing business of the supreme court, let us have them. There are people who are awaiting a decision in matters of supreme importance to them, while the lawyers say the supreme court cannot get to a consideration of the cases for several months to come.

Texas is a large state with a great population. Its legal business is increasing daily—both in criminal and civil cases. As the court of last resort in the state, the supreme court should have ample facilities for transacting the people's business with as little delay as possible. No money consideration should prevent our having enough employes to do the business required, and it is not our belief that the mere money question has had anything to do with the opposition to this amendment.

But a great many people have become opposed to the almost annual increase of needless offices, and when a proposed increase in the personnel of any department of the state's activities is mentioned, it is apt to meet with dissent from the majority of the people.

There seems to be no good and valid reason why the supreme court should not be increased to five members, while there are many reasons in favor of the proposition. As we said before, the bar of the state is better informed concerning existing conditions in the supreme court than any layman possibly can be, and if they honestly believe the personnel of the court should be increased, there is certainly some reason to believe that they know and are not merely guessing.

Baron Mersey reported as the result of his investigations that the German submarine attacked the Lusitania with the intention of killing the passengers. Strange. We had imagined that it was for the purpose of protesting against our selling ammunition to the allies.

Everything seems to incline toward the military this year. We are notified that the army worm has made its appearance in Texas and is marching on Louisiana. Did it come from Mexico or Europe?

That combination of typewriter and adding machine companies to make ammunition better look out. First thing you know someone will find out that it is a combination in restraint of trade because it won't sell to the Germans.

The pattern makers at the Lake torpedo boat factory, which builds boats for the United States, have struck. Well, who cares? If they cannot do any better than they did with the boat that sank at Honolulu, we would be better off without them.

Berlin gives out the information that the Germans have begun a new offensive of huge proportions against the Russians. Evidently trying to hurry up and lick them before she has her hands full with this country.

GIGANTIC GERMAN SHELL



This is a German 42-centimeter shell which fell near Verdun without exploding and is now on exhibition at the invalides in Paris. It is five feet seven inches in height and weighs more than 2,000 pounds.

ON THE RETREAT FROM GALICIA



Siberian infantry marching back from the trenches near Lemberg after vainly attempting to check the Austro-German advance. At the right are Russian officers at a post on the Dniester watching the progress of their enemies.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Give Fair Warning...

At any rate, it is kind of the bomb-ists who write those anonymous notes to give anywhere from 24 to 72 hours' warning, by way of allowing the police a chance to call the bluff.—San Antonio Express.

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Raise More Chickens.

The increase in the poultry industry in Frio County is decidedly encouraging. Everyone is raising more chickens and many are preparing to go in on a considerable scale. The fact that the price right now for poultry is comparatively low, should not deter anyone from increasing their flock. Eggs should be considered the main product of the poultry yard anyway and the hens, roosters and young males as only by products. Work for egg production, especially during the cooler months, when they bring thirty and thirty-five cents per dozen. Make a study of getting the most out of them and we feel sure that they will prove profitable.—Pearsall Leader.

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Life a Nightmare.

Reason may truly wonder how John D. Rockefeller ever gets real satisfaction out of life. In labor circles he is the most heartily hated rich man in America, and at all times he has a strong fortification of guards to protect him against probable assault by his enemies. Such a life must be a hideous nightmare.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

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A Revolver.

A revolver is a nickel-planted substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market. The revolver gives a puny man with a 5-8 brain and the pluck of a grasshopper, a 100-yard reach, and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals except bears and wolves and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-year-old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel bookcase, roam the streets with cigarettes in their faces and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe; while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and who is reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you, by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pall-bearers. Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and partee of all sorts, that 8,000 Americans die of them each year, it is said.—Port Arthur News.

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An Interesting Journey.

We shall all hate to see the end of the days of the watermelon, the peach and the cantaloupe, but we can be consoled with the reflection that it will not then be long until country sausage and backbones make their appearance.—Waxahachie Light.

A like order of things is what makes life worth living. About the time we get our fill of watermelons, peaches and cantaloupes, we have a longing for country sausage. It is then that summer fades, the cold blasts from the north come and we want watermelons no longer. Instead we make way with the porkers. There are enough of changes in life to one's journey interesting instead of monotonous.—Beeville Bee.

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No Worse Than Others.

Governor Ferguson will not turn Huerta over to the Villa authorities until he receives official advices that the Villa Governor of Chihuahua is the proper person. And Carranza, as the self-proclaimed apostolic successor of Madero, will certainly combat Villa's claim.—Laredo Times.

It would be inhuman to turn Huerta over to any of the revolutionary leaders of Mexico. They only want an opportunity to murder him, and this country cannot afford to become accomplices to such a brutal proceeding. Huerta is a very bad hombre, but he is no worse than the other revolutionary bandits, and it is not the business of the United States to send him to Mexico to be assassinated.—Texas Republic.

THIS IS MY 36th BIRTHDAY

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL.

John Purroy Mitchel, mayor of the biggest city in America, is 36 years old today. New York has taken kindly to the idea of putting younger men into office, and it has showered many honors on this favored son. Mitchel was presiding in the Board of Aldermen when he was 30 years old, and five years later he was mayor of the city. He has to a marked degree the faculty of making friends, a vital asset in the world of politics. The people of the city had a long and excellent opportunity to know his capabilities while he served as the head of the Aldermen. He has apparently made good as the city's executive, judging from the silence of his political opponents. Mr. Mitchel was born at Fordham, N. Y., the son of Captain James Mitchel. He studied at St. John's College, at Fordham and at Columbia and studied law at New York Law School. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 in New York City. Later he became special counsel for the city, and then commissioner of accounts, before his election as alderman. His present term extends until Jan. 1, 1918. Mayor Mitchel married Miss Olive Child of New York in 1909, and they make their home in Riverside Drive.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 19.

1203—Fall of Constantinople to the Venetian crusaders.
1810—King of Prussia issued a decree forbidding American vessels to enter his ports.
1812—U. S. declared war against England.
1814—Born—Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, at Hartford, Conn. Died 1862.
1820—Missouri adopted a State Constitution.
1824—Augustin Iturbide, emperor of Mexico, shot, on his return from banishment.
1836—Died—Archbishop Cheverus of France, formerly first Bishop of Boston, Mass.
1870—First clash of arms in the Franco-Prussian War.
1888—Meeting of the German Emperor and Czar of Russia, off Cronstadt.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO LAREDO PEOPLE.

Every Laredo Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic.

Would Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as the do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled by backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, these troubles were worse. The pain in my back often got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured this trouble. It has now been some time since my back has given me any annoyance." (Statement given August 16, 1905.)

The Test of Time.

On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose, hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the City Council of said City, that an election be held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: shall the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000.00), payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming the same at any time after twenty (20) years from date; bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund, sufficient to redeem them at maturity; for the purpose of constructing two reinforced concrete bridges in said City, one of which shall be constructed over the "Arroyo Zacate," and one over the "Arroyo Chacon."

Said election shall be held at the following places in said city, viz:

In Ward No. 1, at the house of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Iturbide Street.

In Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros Street.

In Ward No. 3, at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Street.

In Ward No. 4, at the "Moser School House," 1801 Farragut Street.

At each of which of the aforesaid four places, the polls shall be open, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election at each of said polling places; for said Ward No. 1:

M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge.
M. B. Potts, assistant judge.
Chas. Richter, assistant judge.
L. Marulanda, clerk.
Jose H. Dodier, clerk.
Jose Gonzales, clerk.

For Ward No. 2:

M. Ryan, presiding judge.
Inez Garcia Ramon, assistant judge.
Dario Sanchez, assistant judge.
L. R. Ortiz, clerk.
G. R. Jimenez, clerk.
William Henry, clerk.

For Ward No. 3:

L. Villegas, presiding judge.
F. M. Ramsay, assistant judge.
G. W. Sprague, assistant judge.
J. A. Applewhite, clerk.
D. H. Sanchez, clerk.
J. A. McDonald, clerk.

For Ward No. 4:

P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge.
Herman Buenz, assistant judge.
J. Maxey Pace, assistant judge.
C. C. Biggio, clerk.
G. M. Campbell, clerk.
H. A. McClelland, clerk.

Said election shall be held in strict accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers, of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds"; and those, opposed to said proposition, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of this State, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor of this City is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up, at the places designated for holding said election, and cause this order to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times," for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

And whereas, said city is in great need of said bridges, and, whereas, considerable time will necessarily elapse before said election can be held, and the bonds issued and sold, and said bridges constructed, therefore, an emergency exists which requires a suspension of that provision of the Charter of said City, which requires all Ordinances and Resolutions to be read at three regular meetings before the final passage, be suspended, and the same is hereby, in all things, suspended, and this election order shall be in full force and effect, from and after the passage thereof.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.
A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

7-7-20t. (Adv.)

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSED OF TWO CASES VERY QUICKLY

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY AND SENTENCED IN 20 MINUTES.

Then Asked to Be Deported, And the Judge Said "Something"; Charles Phillips Case is on Trial.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," sometimes, but then there are times when an extra amount of juice is switched to the propelling power and they grind with greater celerity. In district court this morning this was demonstrated when two cases on the criminal docket were disposed of in a most expeditious manner—both cases were disposed of in twenty minutes.

The cases in question were those of Agapito Farias and Anacleto Chavarria, two separate and distinct cases, but both for theft under $50. In both instances the culprits waived trial by jury, admitted the commission of their crimes by pleading guilty and were each given two months confinement in El Hotel de Salinas. After the pronouncement of sentences by Judge Mullally each of the accused men asked leniency from the court and suggested that the court order their deportation. To this the court gave the laconic reply, "All right, just as soon as you finish your sentence; then get over the river and stay there. You can each begin the journey two months hence." It is not certain now that the court's instructions will be obeyed, as the offer applied to what could be done immediately—they may want to stay after spending vacation time in the county lock up.

Following the disposition of the above mentioned cases the case against Charles Phillips for unlawfully carrying arms, was called, but owing to the absence of several witnesses a recess of one hour was taken. At the expiration of this time the case was again called and trial began. This is a case in which a woman is the principal witness. The examining of witnesses was on up to the noon hour before the following jury: Daniel Valdez, M. A. Harper, W. H. Baker, H. E. Garcia, Ed. O. Stahen, J. Maxey Pace, Antonio Perez, D. H. Sanchez, Paul Marulanda, Pablo Villareal, Joe Moser and P. D. Parker.

—Try a glass today. Delaware Punch. (Adv.)

DEAF MUTE DID GOOD WORK.

Pitcher of "606" Team, Though Touched Up at Times, Held His Opponents Down Well in Game.

Yesterday morning morning at the ball park on Benavides stret took place an interesting game of baseball between two local aggregations known as the "606" and "Mexico" teams. There was a large crowd of enthusiastic fans on hand to witness the games and they were not disappointed in their expectations.

Florencio Rendon, the deaf mute pitcher of the "606" team, was at his best, and though he was touched up at times and his playmates failed to give him gilt-edge support, he won the game by a score of 13 to 11, a rather heavy score, but excusable under the circumstances that some terrific slugging characterized the contest in the early stages of the game.

For Preserving.

Fancy Elberta peaches, the first car of season, has just been received. Phone 292.

ZAFFIRINI & BARBERIO.
7-19-3t. (Adv.)

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

Urges Merchants to Make Use of the Service Which is Theirs For the Asking.

The merchant who uses the association the most gets the best results from it, says the secretary of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association. They have over 4,000 cards on file showing the rating of that number of persons. Those who will keep in touch with the association by phone and get a line on the prospective customers will know best how to deal with them. And by the complete use of the association's records by the members they will be kept up to date. The secretary wishes to be of use to the business interests of the city and urges the co-operation of each member to attain that end. The system used in securing the credit rating information is absolutely fair and unprejudiced. The actual record of business facts forms the basis for the credit rating report given out by the secretary, which information when used by the members will protect them from incurring bad accounts.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

CASE FILED IN FEDERAL COURT.

Kansas Man Files Suit for Trespass to Try Title and Damages Against Texas Parties.

A suit for trespass to try title and for damages has been filed with the clerk of the United States District court in this city by Carl F. Wulf of Sedwick county, Kansas, against F. B. Horron of McMullen county and E. M. and Lew H. Horton of Uvalde county, Texas.

The case, which is docketed for trial at the November term of the federal court in this city, involves a tract of land located in McMullen county.

BUILDING OF TWO BRIDGES DEPENDING ON THE VOTERS

QUESTION TO BE DECIDED AT ELECTION IS ISSUE OF BONDS.

People Will Not Vote As to Location of the Two Proposed Bridges, But Whether Issue Be Made.

One week from Thursday there will be held in the city of Laredo a special election, the purposes of which is to determine by a vote of the qualified tax-payers whether or not the city of Laredo shall issue bonds to the extent of $15,000 to build two reinforced concrete bridges—one over the Arroyo Chacon and the other over the Arroyo Zacate.

For years the necessity of these two structures have been strongly demonstrated by the demands of their constituency, some months ago took the matter up and gave it sincere and careful attention, and after their deliberations decided that a necessity existed for the construction of both bridges. Competent engineers were employed to go over the ground with the street and bridge committee of the council, make notations of existant conditions of prospective crossing places and from their field notes make recommendations to the city fathers. This was done, and in the instance of the bridge over the Arroyo Zacate the most feasible and best point to span the creek was found at the foot of Matamoros street, consideration being also given to the section of the city that would be best served by the bridge being placed at that point. In the matter of the Chacon bridge there was but one point of crossing under consideration.

There has been some opposition precipitated to the building of the bridge on Matamoros street, some preferring it at the foot of Victoria street for certain reasons. However, at the election to be held on Thursday, July 29, the issue will not be as to where the bridge will be built but irrespective of location. If the bond issue is defeated there will be no bridge built and a backward instead of a forward step will be taken by the people of this city just because its property tax-paying population is divided on a question of the location of the bridge. Let the people get together and give this proposition their undivided attention.

Olive Camp Meets.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Pythian Hall there will be a regular meeting of Olive Camp, No. 3170, W. O. W. All members are urged to attend.

J. R. FASNACHT, Clerk.
(Adv.)

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATIONS.

Property Valuations of the City of Laredo During Past Year Have Advanced Amount of $169,710.

As an evidence of the wave of prosperity that has prevailed in this city during the past year there is no better criterion and reliable source of calculation than the tax rolls of the city tax assessor, and these show what has actually resulted from the progressiveness of Laredo in the past twelve months.

The total assessed valuations of Laredo for the year 1914 aggregated $3,994,890, while the valuations for the year 1915 total $4,164,600, or an increase over the preceding year of $169,710, which in itself is an evidence of the prosperity existent in this city. The year 1916, judging from present indications, will be much greater than 1915.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Notice.

This is to inform all plumbing and tinning contractors that beginning the 1st day of August all tinners and plumbers of this union will work only eight hours a day, without reduction of wages. LAREDO UNION OF TINNERS AND PLUMBERS.

(Adv.) 7-19-6t.

More Co-operation

Do you know that co-operation is a mighty fine thing? That co-operation among the churches, and the societies, and the lodges, and the business men and the people is the backbone of town and country? No community can hope to really thrive until it learns the lessons and value of co-operation; for unless we pull together the loads drawn will be small and of slight avail. Let us have more of the spirit of co-operation in this town, for our opportunities are many and as yet undeveloped.—Colorado Citizen.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of this is usually a torpid liver;—ADBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Drink Schlitz in Brown Bottles

and you consume much the same food, in a different form, as the cereals served on your breakfast table. Both contain energy producing properties.

Physicians and scientists are urging greater precaution to protect the purity of such a health-giving beverage as beer.

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to recognize this necessity. Hence the Brown Bottle, which keeps Schlitz pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass. Schlitz in Brown Bottles costs no more than light bottle beer.

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See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. 'Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing. *
(Adv.)

OUT OF PLACE.

Head Waiter—What's the matter with that fellow over there?

Waiter—I don't know. He does not dance, he does not care for singing, he says he hasn't got a date with anybody's wife. I'm beginning to think the fool actually came in to eat.—Exchange.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Misses Evelyn Ryan and Willie Bell Brennan will entertain with "swimming party" at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The young people will meet at the home of the latter.

Band Concert at Ninth Infan camp at half after seven in the evening.

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Jog On.

Jog on, jog on, the footpath way,
And merrily hent the stile—a;
A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tire's in a mile—a.
—From "The Winter's Tale."

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Army Orders.

Major Isaac C. Jenks, Ninth Infantry, Laredo, leave of absence of two months, effective August fifteenth.

Second Lieutenant James R. N. Weaver, Ninth Infantry, Laredo, leave of absence one month and fifteen days, account sickness.

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Charming Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. J. S. de la Garza in honor of her little daughter Leonor, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence on Grant street. Various games were enjoyed, the most enjoyable one being the piñata. Miss Virginia Penn being the winner, receiving a beautiful drawn-work doily. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests and bags of candy followed. Those present were: Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, Josephine Dodier, Carmen Rodriguez, Elena Canales, Dora and Olivia Morton, Nieves de la Garza, Leonor and Lilia de la Garza and Baby Adelina Navarro; Masters Enrique Rodriguez, Armando Morton, Enrique Morton, Edmundo and Ricardo de la Garza.

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Miss Margaret Sturtevant Entertains.

Saturday evening the spacious lawn of the Christen home was the scene of a merry gathering when Miss Margaret Sturtevant was hostess to a large number of her friends. The entertainment was something a "wee bit" different than any given this summer, a "tacky party." There were many laughable costumes worn, and several comic prizes won. The lawn was decorated in electric lights and a string band furnished dance music for the jolly youngsters. A delightful ice course, cake and punch was served. Miss Margaret is the charming little daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Sturtevant who have apartments at the Christen home.

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The "Boys" Dance Most Enjoyable.

The "Young Boys" entertained most enjoyabe on Saturday evening with a informal dance at Elk's Hall. These dances, the most pleasant events of the Summer vacation for the younger crowd, become almost regular weekly affairs.

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General Mention.

The Misses Elvira, Ernestina, and Ofelia Sanchez are spending two weeks at the Sanchez ranch, well known by those fortunate enough to have been invited out there as one of the most delightful places to spend the week end in this part of the country, for the gracious welcome accorded one, the delicious country fare, horseback riding and boating are just a few of the pleasures awaiting one. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan and little daughter Evelyn motored out yesterday at six in the morning and spent the day, returning late in the evening.

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Mr. Dario Sanchez and sons, Dario, Jr., and Robert, returned to Laredo yesterday from the Sanchez ranch near Encinal.

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Miss Edna Brown returned this morning from an extended visit to various points in the State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offer left Saturday morning on a visit to Mr. Offer's parents in Sisterdale.

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Miss Filomena de la Garza is the guest of the Misses Sanchez at the Sanchez ranch near Encinal.

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Capt. Bell of the Fourteenth Cavalry arrived in Laredo last week for station. Capt. Bell has taken the quarters recently occupied by Major Howard.

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The following taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday will be of interest to Miss Born's Laredo friends:

Miss Ellanna Born of Corpus Christi is the feted guest of her aunt, Mrs. Atlee B. Ayres. Miss Born, during her brief visit, has been entertained almost constantly since her arrival, the affairs including a swimming party, given by the Phi Alpha Sigmas; a dancing party, given by Mrs. Ed. McClannahan and Mrs. Jack Neal; a spend-the-day party by her hostess and numerous other smaller affairs. And the coming week promises additional festivities.

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The following notice is taken from the social column of the San Antonio Express of Sunday:

The wedding of Joseph J. Jurgens and Mrs. Jessie Nasworthy took place at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Bernard Jurgens, 301 West Myrtle Street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was read by Father Nichols of St. Anne's Church. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit. Hill Grover was the only attendant. After the ceremony a six course dinner was served. The guests, only relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lawrence, Lawrence Brady, Richard Lawrence, Ned Lawrence, Father Nichols, Hill Grover and Mrs. Bernard Jurgens. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Jurgens will return to Laredo, where Mr. Jurgens is in business.

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An Outdoor Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes entertained most delightfully with an outdoor dinner on Saturday evening at half after seven. The large round table was placed on the lawn behnd a screen of blooming clematis vine, and the breezes wafted the perfume of the clematis over the table, which was illuminated with electricticity. The table was adorned with a low bowl of clustering clematis and jasmines. A seven-course dinner was served; barbecued lamb and chicken broiled on the spit formed the "piece de resistance." The personnel included: Mr. and Mrs. Royle K. Mims, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Miss Margaret Oberfeldt, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, and the hosts.

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Supper at Casa Blanca.

On Saturday evening a merry party motored to Casa Banca, where a dainty picnic supper was spread on the rocks. The following were in the party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. G. R. Weber; Misses Emmie Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Eva Austin; Lieutenants Crane, Gill, Herr, and Austin.

PERSONALS

J. W. Derby of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

M. B. Despain of Torrecilas is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Misses Kate Adams and Lillian Tankersley of Crestonio, Texas, are guests at the Hamilton.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla spent yesterday afternoon in the city and returned home last night.

Amador Sanchez, ex-sheriff of Webb county and who is now making his home in San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit.

George Hobbs, a prominent business man of Alice, is among the visitors in Laredo today, coming to attend district court.

Mrs. M. A. Harper and little daughter left Saturday for Pearsall to spend a short while with relatives and will then proceed to San Antonio. They will be absent about a month.

Lodd Moglia returned this morning from San Antonio, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, who died there last week. He will leave in the morning for his home down the Texas Mexican.

John D. Harvey arrived in the city this morning and he has been busy shaking hands with his many old time Laredo friends. Mr. John D. Harvey resided in Laredo a great many years and about twelve years ago moved to Kingsville. He sold out there about four years ago and moved to San Antonio, where he and family are now making their home. Mr. Harvey is connected with the Southern Structural Steel Co. of San Antonio.

ROSS:—Fred Thompson, J. D. Edwards, Tampico; J. F. Dubose, Dubose; Rafael Garcia, Monterey; A. Oastervien, San Antonio; F. A. Langston, F. Valencia, Douglas; R. Larralde, A. Larranlde, San Antonio; G. G. Salmon, M. B. Despain, Torrecillas; R. de la Huerta, J. Davila, J. N. de la Garza, S. McGrath, Monterrey.

BENDER:—A. W. Coche, J. B. Coche, V. E. Porter, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Troxel, R. M. Denmar, San Antonio; Thos. L. Bates, Dallas; F. H. Bell, Austin; L. T. Summers, San Antonio; Rufus Hobbs, Falfurrias; Geo. W. Swearringen, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. J. Fall, New York; G. E. Waters, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. H. Young, Dallas; J. Selva, V. Ovando, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—G. S. McCann, Encinal; R. W. Senghr, J. W. Derby, Monterey; Wm. Kennedy, T. G. Pool, S. A. Bozell, Houston; Miss Kate Adams, Miss Lillian Tankersley, Crestonio; C. E. Ryan, Houston; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; W. H. Goodykoontz, Tampico; A. G. Reed, Fort Worth; H. M. McGee, Dallas; Mrs. Anna Kearby, Canon City, Colo.; Thos. Bailey, Monterrey; F. W. Thomas, Jno. D. Harvey, San Antonio; F. D. Halm, Chicago; P. H. Williams, New Orleans; E. L. Warren, W. P. Langlite, Tampico.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Boston.—One of the most important public offices held by an Eastern woman is that of state actuary of insurance, which is held by Mrs. Emma Cushman. For forty years she has been supervising insurance in this state, and during the past 20 years she has been head of this important office. She presides at a desk which is always weighted down with a mass of detail that would challenge the resources of most any business man. Every Massachusetts insurance company must submit to an examination of its valuations and records once in every three years, and this inspection in itself means a great deal of work.

Paris.—With the French lawyers for the most part fighting with the army, the women lawyers of France have found unlimited work cut out for them, and are reaping a harvest. It is a common thing for women "avocates" to appear at courts-martial to plead for soldiers who were on trial for small offenses, and their pleas are proving effective. The routine business of the courts is now falling largely to women, whereas in the past they secured only cases involving women clients.

Want to Become Citizens.

Recent applications for final citizenship papers filed with the clerk of the United States District Court in Laredo include Joseph Elo, a subject of Austria; Ernst Felix Zimmerman, a subject of Germany, and Stephen Simon, a subject of Marie Adelaide, grand duchess of Luxembourg.

AMERICAN REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE WILL BE DEFINITE AND EMPHATIC AS TO STAND

Conference Made it Clear that Note will State that United States Cannot be Expected to Remain Passive in the Event of Another Attack on Unarmed Unresisting Ship Carrying Americans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson arrived this morning from Cornish and drove immediately to the White House to begin a conference with Secretary Lansing and others about tomorrow's cabinet meeting on the German note.

After the conference this morning it is understood that both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing found they had both reached about the same conclusion—that the next note to Germany must be definite, making it clear that the United States cannot be expected to remain passive in the event of another armed attack on an unarmed unresisting ship with the loss of Americans.

Trying to Avert Strike.

Washington, July 19.—Samuel Gompers today began an effort to avert the Remington arms plant strike at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Mr. Gompers says he knows that foreign interests well supplied with money have tried to foment labor troubles to prevent the shipping of American products to Europe. He said they tried to start a longshoremen's strike.

Russia is War Center.

London, July 19.—Gigantic operations on the Russian front continue to be the war center. Official reports show little fighting last night in the west. Athens reports hard fighting at the Dardanelles with the allies gaining.

Sank Italian Cruiser.

Berlin, July 19.—Vienna officially announced under date of July 18 that an Austrian submarine that morning torpedoed and sank south of Ragusa the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibadli. The cruiser foundered within 15 minutes. This cruiser was small, of 7,234 tons, built 17 years ago and carried one 10-inch gun, two 8-inch guns and several of smaller caliber. Ragusa is a fortified Austrian seaport in Dalmatia.

Austrian Submarines Disappeared.

Paris, July 19.—A Rome news agency telegram says that refugees from the Austrian naval base of Pola declare that two Austrian submarines have not returned and are believed lost.

Dardanenlles Casualties.

London, July 19.—The total casualties at the Dardanenlles were 42,434 in both the army and navy, Premier Asquith announced today.

LIFE IS TREMBLING NOW IN THE BALANCE

CONDITION OF LEO FRANK IS WORSE AND HE WAS DELIRIOUS AT TIMES DURING MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—The condition of Leo Frank, whose throat was cut by a fellow prisoner Saturday night, was worse this morning. The cut in his throat was swollen and his temperature was 102 2-5 degrees.

William Green, Frank's assailant, was still in irons today. Some of the guards recalled that Green had expressed animosity toward Frank before the latter was brought here. Frank owes his life to another convict—Dr. W. J. McNaughton—who, like Frank, was saved from the gallows by commutation of sentence by Gov. Slaton. McNaughton's quick work in tying the cut jugular vein prevented sure death. Frank was delirious at times this morning. He was better toward noon.

TAX RATE WILL BE 54.6.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—The automatic tax board will announce 54.6 cents per $100 as the tax rate.

THAW WENT TO PITTSBURGH.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—Harry Thaw, arriving here last night from Atlantic City, took a train for his home at Pittsburgh.

BANKER KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 19.—R. Y. Simpson, aged 50 years, vice president of th Oak Cliff Bank and Trust Company, shot and killed himself with a pistol today in the barn at his home. Ill health was the cause.

SCHWAB RIVALS THE KRUPPS.

South Bethlehem, Pa., July 19.—A capacity of fifteen carloads of projectiles and cannon has been reached by the Bethlehem Company, under the guidance of Charles M. Schwab. This is the daily output of the 15,000 men employed at the Bethlehem works. Night and day the busy hum goes on unceasingly, and Schwab within the space of six or eight months has established a record that rivals the famous Krupps of Germany. From a common steel mill, the works have been transformed into a bristling arsenal. New buildings have shot up from the ground like mushrooms and the busy hammers resound before the roofs are completed.

Since June 1 some 500 carloads have been sent westward to Vancouver for shipment to Russia. There are 15 Russian officers here constantly, for inspection of the material. Another 15 French military officers are watching the making of munitions for France and the English offisers are inspecting munitions under the contracts with that country.

Sightseers are halted a half a mile away from the shipping yards. A tall board fence topped by several strands of barbed wire, forms an impassable barrier around the works. Uniformed guards are at gates, and strict measures are being taken against spy work maniacs. A squad of a hundred detectives is maintained by the company. They are sprinkled over the plant, the majority of them in the buildings where the shells are made. So strict are the measures taken, that workmen in the most important shops get in only by password and identification.

Mr. Schwab personally declines to have a guard, and declares he is minding his own business. It is commen gossip that cranks have tried to get into the plant, and that each mail brings scores of threats against the big arsenal.

IMPORTAANT RATE HEARING.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—A hearing will begin here today and last all the week under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the taking of evidence for and against an increase of freight rates throughout the western territory. The present hearing will be confined to consideration of rates on agricultural implements, canned goods and furniture, and of the proposed changes in rules and practices relating to general trancit rules on grin and milling of grain in transit. Another group of rate subjects will be taken up next week.

GRAHAM WOMAN SHOT MAN ON THE STREET

ACQUITTED IN FRY CASE AND CONVICTED OF BOOTLEGGING, WOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

By Associated Press.

Graham, Texas, July 19.—R. M. Todd, one of the defendants acquitted in the Fry case in April, who was convicted of bootlegging here last week, was shot four times on a downtown street at 7 o'clock this morning in the presence of several spectators by Mrs. Henderson, a boarding house keeper, with an automatic pistol. She waived examination, made no statement, and was released on $500 bond. Todd may live.

MINNESOTA LABOR MEN CELEBRATE.

Winona, Minn., July 19.—The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor has brought to the annual convention, which opened here today, a big gathering of labor men from this and nearby states. Mayor W. A. Hodgins delivered the address of welcome this morning and President E. G. Hall of the state Federation responded. A parade of the delegates and local union bodies will be held this afternoon, and tonight prominent speakers will be heard, including President Walker of Illinois and Streif of Iowa federation.

KANSAS PLOWING EXHIBITION.

Hutchinson, Kas., July 19.—Plowing by power will be shown to the farmers of Kansas in an exhibition which begins today and lasts all the week. Some 800 acres will be plowed under the watchful eyes of agricultural experts, and all kinds of tractors will be demonstrated. The Kansas State Agricultural College arranged the plowing match, which will demonstrate the practical use of modern machinery in the fields.

ZAPATA FORCES ARE BECOMING BOLDER

SHOOT UP TRAINS IN PUEBLA SECTION AND HANGED A CARRANZA GUARD NEAR POTRERO.

By Associated Press.

Puebla, Mexico, July 19.—The Zapata forces in this section are becoming bolder. Trains are frequently delayed and passengers, including Americans, forced to lie on the floors of cars while bandits shoot through the windows. When Carranza recently stationed a guard at the large American sugar plantation at Potrero the Zapata troops went there and hanged the guard.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Lake Providence, La., July 19.—Minnie Flowers, indicted with Walter F. Cooper for the murder of her husband on the night of June 18, will be placed on trial today. Cooper will be placed on trial at the same time, charged with firing the fatal shot, also two others who are charged with being accessories. One of the accessories is Elmo Ferguson, said to have been in the party when the murder was committed and who, it is charged, helped bury the body. Jim Posey, a negro, is the fourth person who will face the jury today.

The body of Walter Flowers, the murdered man, was found near the levee, within 20 feet of the spot pointed out by Cooper after the arrest of the accused men. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict that the dead man was killed by a pistol shot fired by Walter F. Cooper. The grand jury returned an indictment on July 5th against Flowers' wife and Cooper as principals in the murder and against Ferguson and Posey as accessories after the fact.

The murder occurred during a wagon ride at night. The accused woman had been taking care of the Cooper children. She has said since her arrest that she and her husband had frequently quarrelled and were on very bad terms. She denied that she and Cooper were lovers.

HISTORIANS DISCUSS EFFECT OF CANAL.

San Francisco, July 19.—Historians of North and South America and from Spain and the Orient met here today for a comprehensive discussion of the effects of the Panama Canal on present and future history. The opening of the canal is recognized as one of those great events which bring a new era.

Taking part in the discussion are members of the American Historical Association, the American Asiatic Association and the Asiatic Institute. Nations facing on the Pacific ocean will be represented on the programme by men competent to deal with past history and the present conditions. The opening session today deals with China's advancement in civilization. Tomorrow the Philippines will be considered by Spanish and American historians. On Wednesday eminent scholars from Mexico, Chile and Peru will read papers dealing with the part played by the Spanish-speaking states in the development of the Pacific Ocean.

On Thursday the historians will meet at the University of California, and will take up the settlement of California and exploration of the northern Pacific. On Friday a big final meeting will be held at Stanford University, where papers on the relations of the far east, Australasia and Japan with the Pacific ocean will be read.

Other subjects which will be considered during the big historical congress are: The changes wrought by territorial expansion of the United States, Canada's initiation as a military unit of Great Britain, China's political revolution, Japan's alliances with its erstwhile rivals, Russia's development of Siberia, and South America's increased share in a Pan-American policy.

Death of Mrs. G. P. de Jimenez.

After a short illness, which confined her to her bed only a few days, Mrs. Guadalupe P. Vda. de Jimenez, passed away at her home, 1002 Matamoros street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral took place from St. Peter's Catholic church Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. She leaves a family of ten children to survive her, these being five daughters, Mrs. Maria J. de Ortiz of Tampico, Misses Refugio, Dolores, Maria and Teresa, and five sons, Anselmo, Alberto, Jesus, Eduardo and Fernando. To them all go the sympathy of many friends in their irreparable bereavement.

From Tuesday's Daily.

REWARDING CITIZENSHIP.

The San Antonio Express has an editorial congratulating Governor Ferguson on the stand he has taken on the proposed amendment to permit traveling men, railroad men and others whose business takes them away from home on election day to cast their votes in the county where they may find themselves, and calls it "rewarding citizenship."

In the way of inducing citizenship—at least the privileges and duties of citizenship—Texas is far behind some of the other states. In some states a premium is put upon voting by punishing employers who do not permit their employes to take time enough to vote. In Texas on the contrary, a man has to pay his poll tax to enable him to have the privilege, and some counties and cities, not content with the state poll tax, have added an additional poll tax of their own.

There are some changes which should be made in our laws with regard to voting. The permission given those who have merely applied for their "first papers" in naturalization should be revoked. The United States does not recognize a man as a citizen until he has received his final papers from the court admitting him to full citizenship, and were the matter to be adjudicated by the federal courts, it probably would be found that all Texas voters who had not become actual bona fide citizens were not entitled to vote for federal officers, no matter what the Texas law may say.

But the privilege which the proposed amendment would grant to the traveling men is a doubtful one. Of course, it is not feasible for one county to receive and register the votes for officials of another county. The same would be true of the votes for state legislators and senators, for congressmen, and nothing would be left for the traveling men to vote for save presidential legislators and state officers.

Again, there would be added another set of troubles to our already cumbersome voting mechanism, and the judges and clerks of elections would have another burden added to their labors.

Of course, it is perfectly natural that an American traveling man who has paid his poll tax and complied with all the other requirements of law should feel disgruntled that he may not register his will at the polls simply because he happens to be away from home on election day.

But how about the man who is not within the list of those contemplated by the new law? Suppose a clergyman finds himself hurriedly called away by illness of one of his family or one of his parishioners; should he not be equally entitled to vote on election day, no matter where he may be?

The newspaperman is perhaps the only one that the proposed amendment would not affect. He never goes away, never takes a vacation, never sees another county or another town. He simply stays at home and votes, to say nothing of the months of the campaign when he puts in much valuable time and uses many valuable columns telling the other people how to vote and for whom.

The traveling man selects his own occupation, as a rule. He is not required by law to be away from home on election day, nor does his business demand that he vote should he be away from home. Not only Americans, but many others who are not citizens, are included in the list of men who are practically disfranchised because their business calls them from home on election day.

This playing to the galleries, or toadying to a certain class of citizens, in order to secure the benefits of their franchise when the time comes to vote is disgusting.

Nothing prevents a traveling man from staying home to vote if he considers it of such importance. The truth is that many traveling men are somewhat glad of the fact that they can thus escape voting when a disagreeable duty is before them.

FOMENTING STRIKES.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that a certain foreign interest, possessed of plenty money, has been trying to foment strikes among American laborers, with the intention of preventing as much as possible the shipment of supplies to European powers. He is now engaged in trying to prevent a strike among the workmen at the Remington arms factory, which he claims is instigated by the same interests.

While Mr. Gompers does not mention the foreign interest which is engaged in this despicable act, it is plain that he means Germany, as there is no other power interested in preventing shipments of supplies to Europe at the present time.

If Mr. Gompers can furnish proof of his assertions, there is every chance for the federal grand juries to get busy and indict some of these criminal conspirators. The laws are comprehensive enough to cover such acts, and the American people as a whole will be in hearty accord with the prosecution of such unwarranted meddling with our affairs.

Mr. Gompers says the same interests tried a short time ago to cause a longshoremen's strike. The public is aware that a longshoremen's strike was threatened, but not everyone knows what was the cause.

This is even worse than the work of the professional "walking delegate" who has been responsible for many strikes in the past. The delegate of the union was at least an American, and had no foreign connections to cause him to instigate strikes.

In other countries, such an act would come under the heading of treason, and the perpetrator would be severely punished. Here he might only be charged with sedition in some states, while in others he might be locked up for conspiracy, the penalty varying in different states.

But in case of a strike involving foreign commerce, such as that of the longshoremen, the act would come under the cognizance of the federal government, and the laws punishing conspiracy are severe enough to satisfy the most exacting.

The trouble with all the recent acts of violence or of treachery in aid of the German cause is that the German government disclaims any connection with the perpetrators, and there is not sufficient proof to connect the agents (for such everyone believes them) with the German authorities.

There is little doubt on the part of most Americans that the persons who arranged for an incendiary fire aboard a French steamer; who placed bombs on English steamers; who attempted to blow up the Capitol; who shot J. P. Morgan; who tried to blow up the international bridge on the Maine border; and who did many other acts of violence and treachery in this country during the past year were actually in the pay and under the orders of the German government.

But it is difficult to prove this. The man who was arrested with a false passport and who confessed his connection with the German embassy was discredited by the German ambassador, although it has lately been proved that the German officials were cognizant of the attempt to use American passports fraudulently for German spy work.

The German newspapers are silent about the possible connection of Erich Muenter with the German government, although it is easy to read between the lines of their editorial comments and see that they approve his acts. They, at least, do not disapprove, much less condemn the acts of a man who, if he was not a madman, was a hired spy of the Germany government.

The present charges by Mr. Gompers should be and doubtless will be thoroughly investigated. It is certain that he would not have made the charges without some foundation, for he is by no means a sensationalist. And if the charges are proven, the guilty persons should suffer.

Germany will be told that we cannot remain passive in the event of another unarmed, unresisting ship on which there are Americans being attacked. It is to be hoped that Germany has a good dictionary giving the correct meaning of passive and its antonym.

Russia and the Dardanelles are now the scenes of the heaviest fighting. It seems as if the real brunt of the war were to be borne by the Russians and the Turks, after all. And it probably will result in the Russian possession of the Dardanelles.

The Zapatistas are reported as operating in the Puebla section to such an extent that they are shooting up all passenger trains and even hanging Carranza outposts. That looks as if the pacification of the republic was not so close as had been reported.

Vienna reports the sinking of an Italian cruiser by an Austrian submarine, while refugees from Pola report that two Austrian submarines have disappeared. Could there be any connection between the two events?

Wonder who it is that Samuel Compers says is trying to foment labor troubles in this country to prevent the shipping of supplies to Europe. Couldn't be the Germans, possibly, as they have all the supplies they need and surely they would not try to interfere with the shipments to others.

Quite as Sassy.

Germany politely tells Uncle Sam that she is capable of running her own little war and it makes no difference to her how Uncle Sam wants her to run it. She virtually tells the Americans that if they don't want to get hurt to keep out of the way. She is almost as sassy as the Mexican "governments" have been.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

THIS IS MY 43rd BIRTHDAY

STANLEY W. FINCH.

Stanley W. Finch, of the U. S. Department of Justice in charge of white slave suppression for the government, is 43 years old today. When the national white slave law went into effect a few years ago, Mr. Finch, who was then chief of the Bureau of Investigations, was appointed special commissioner for the suppression of the traffic in women. A vigorous policy was pursued, resulting in the round up of inter-state cases. The vice system of the underworld was investigated by the government agents, and within the short space of a few years much of the traffic has been suppressed. There are fewer young girls disappearing today from their families and friends, fewer victims of the white slave system which found its way through cruel and terrible channels from the brothel to the homes of the best families. Mr. Finch was born at Monticello, N. Y., July 20, 1872. He studied at Baker University, in Kansas, Corcoran Scientific School at Washington and at business colleges. He entered the service of the Department of Justice in 1893, and has served continuously since then, winning promotions from a clerkship to chief of investigations.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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(Adv.)

TO ORGANIZE CHAUFFEURS IN A UNION IN NEAR FUTURE

JITNEY DRIVERS HAVE PLAN FOR ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Planning to Get Better Pay and Shorter Hours; Reported Advance in Prices Service Contemplated.

Some of the jitney operators of Laredo, or rather the men acting the roles of jitney chauffeurs, are contemplating the formation of a union, having for its purposes the unionizing of the men for shorter hours and better pay, which will also necessitate the revoking of the present rate of five cents for a trip and the advancing of the prices considerably.

To the Times reporter one of the chauffeurs said: "We are going to organize a union for the betterment of ourselves and employers. We are going to secure better wages and shorter hours and the jitney owners are going to advance the prices to meet our demands. Instead of making the rate five cents for a trip from the Heights to the I. & G. N. depot and vice versa, the price will probably be raised to 15 cents, or a round-trip rate of 25 cents established. Maybe it will eventually be decided to make the single trips 10 cents, but I doubt that it will justify it."

In competition with the street railway company at this time the jitneys are doing a big business in Laredo and there are many small cars engaged in the trade, plying the streets day and night, but with a big advance in rates the "finish" of the jitneys is in sight, for people will abandon them entirely and wait for the street cars as before. Similar action to this has been taken in a number of the cities of the state, it is true, but the five-cent jitney service in its way prospered and did a great service, while the higher priced service has proven a failure and the jitneys go begging for trade.

But whether the reported advance in price is merely the ideas of the chauffeurs or the owners remains to be determined—and the future of the jitney service in Laredo hinges on the ultimate decision that will be reached after the chauffeurs organize their union. The decision to organize a union is a most laudable move, but the big advance in price for the service is another thing that remains to be determined.

Notice.

This is to inform all plumbing and tinning contractors that beginning the 1st day of August all tinners and plumbers of this union will work only eight hours a day, without reduction of wages. LAREDO UNION OF TINNERS AND PLUMBERS.

(Adv.) 7-19-6t.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Fine Program Announced for Musical Treat on Ninth Infantry Camp Grounds Beginning at 7:30.

The regular Tuesday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered.

March, "Here, There and Everywhere," Bose.
Overture, "Masaniello," Auber.
Waltz, "Luna," Lincke.
Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi.
Selection, "Celebrated Minuet," Paderewski.
Medley, "Remicks Hits No. 15," Arr. Lampe.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

(Adv.)

Popular Army Officers Here.

Captains Fritz Johnson and W. A. Austin of the Third Cavalry stationed at Fort Sam Houston arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days, attending a court martial that is now in session at Fort McIntosh. Both Captains Johnson and Austin were stationed at this Post a short time back and have many friends here, who have been extending them the hand of welcome since their arrival.

POLES AND RAILING ARRIVE.

Finishing Work on Jarvis Plaza Improvements Will Now Be Rushed to an Early Completion.

The ornamental poles and the iron railing for the band stand, two of the essentials in the improvement work being done on the Jarvis Plaza arrived this morning and are already on the ground and ready for installation. Contractor Mas informed The Times reporter this forenoon that both the posts and railing would be immediately installed and the work on the plaza rushed to completion as soon as possible.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and routine business will come up for consideration. At the next meeting of the city council the returns of the bond election to be held next Thursday will be canvassed.

—A complete assortment of fishing tackle just opened up at Horner's Pharmacy. 7-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—"Poolomania" has become epidemic in Laredo, judging from the number of Laredo folks seen each evening at one or the other of the bathing pools disporting themselves in the water. After the heat of the day a plunge in the cool, water is certainly a delight. And thus the swimming pools have become elysiums.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Some of the more egotistic or rather optimistic Carrancistas are dreaming about President Wilson sitting in his office writing a proclamation announcing the recognition of Carranza by the United States government. Perhaps some of the Villistas are doing likewise. Dream on, dream on, in undisturbed slumber, but peace be still—in the distance.

—Buy the best in typewriters, which is an L. C. Smith, ball bearing in all parts. See it at Horner's Pharmacy. 7-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Laredo's population has been considerably decreased as a result of vacation time being in full blast and so many Laredo people being absent from home spending a portion of the heated period at some distant summer resort. But like the geese that migrate at seasonable periods, they will all be home again ahead of the first chilly breath of winter.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Get out your poll tax receipts and go to the polls on Saturday and record your vote for or against the six proposed amendments to the state constitution. If you have not informed yourself on the proposed amendmens it is time you were getting busy and then voting intelligently on Saturday.

—For the latest in shell and zylonite eye glass mountings see G. C. Horner, Optician. Satisfaction guaranteed in fitting the eyes. 7-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—On account of the special state election on Saturday all the saloons and liquor dealing establishments will be closed on that date and then the song that will supplant "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" will be "It's a Long, Long Time 'Til Monday." And oh, what a drouth!

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The members of the commissioners court, sitting as a board to hear the protests of those who were afflicted with the "kicks" as a result of their property valuations being raised by the county board of equalization, have finished their work, as yesterday was the last day to record "kicks."

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yestehday afternoon: Gregorio Cavazos and Antonia Martinez.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Mrs. J. C. Buttron moved today into her new home on Hidalgo street. It is a handsome brick cottage in the 1200 block adjoining the Kirkpatrick home.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

(Adv.)

—The new contract for hauling the U. S. mails from and to the I. & G. N. depot and to Nuevo Laredo has been awarded to Antonio Juarez and he will enter the service on August first.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf.

(Adv.)

—Roy P. Brennan, Jr., the four-year-old son of Roy Brennan, was badly scalded on the right arm this forenoon when the little fellow in playing about the yard of his home on Zarita avenue stumbled and fell against a tub of boiling water, running his arm into the water.

The Kaiser's visiting cards, measuring six inches by four, are the largest known.

The Evanston, Ill., public library is lending pianola rolls; another at Madison, Wis., owns and operates a moving picture show in Edinburg library there is a play-room and gymnasium, and the library at Binghampton, N. Y., conducts a technical school.

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO, TEXAS

LAREDO TO HAVE TOP O' THE TOWN AT THE BENDER HOTEL

TO SURMOUNT ANNEX NOW BUILDING TO THAT HOSTELRY.

Besides the Roof Garden, Hostelry Will Also Have Sleeping Porch in Eighteen Apartments.

Laredo is keeping abreast of the van of progress, and though the old town may be slow in obtaining its ends, it is "better late than never" and her people realize that fact. San Antonio and Corpus have their places known as "the top o' the town," and so is Laredo to have a roof garden, too. That roof garden is to be on top of a three-story building—the annex to the Bender Hotel. The roof garden dimensions will be 92 feet in length by 30 feet breadth, and the place will be capable of accommodating several hundred people who delight to get "way up high" and enjoying the opening air and incidental amusements that go to make for a roof garden.

Besides being surmounted by this pleasure resort, the annex to the Bender will also have a sleeping porch—where one can practically snooze in the open. This porch has a dimension of 61 feet long and 32 feet wide. It will be divided into eighteen screened apartments, and each apartment will be an open-air dormitory in itself.

"The Bender is going to have everything of the latest and best," said Manager Soltau this morning, "and while we are at providing the best we are also getting into metropolitan style and providing a sleeping porch for guests and a roof garden for everybody."

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. 'Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

(Adv.)

Peaches Are Cheap.

Some of the finest Elberta peaches ever seen are now selling here at the rate of a four-basket crate for 75 cents. T. A. Austin and Company announce that they are expecting a carload on Thursday from East Texas which will retail at about $1.25 a bushel. This is the time that good housewives are enabled to get their peaches cheap for canning purposes.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E.E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Or Looked Like It.

Between fifty and sixty thousand people saw the Liberty Bell while it was in Kansas City last week. And most of them, if pinned right down to the truth, would have to admit that it was the first thing they had seen that really had any direct connection with liberty.—Port Arthur News.

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PRESENTS TODAY:

RITA JOLIVET in a picturization of Eleanor M. Ingram's extraordinary romance, "THE UNAFRAID," in four acts, with House Peters.

"SALLY CASTLETON, SOUTHERNER," drama in three acts.

Tomorrow: Chas. Chaplin in "THE WOMAN," in two acts.

Thursday: Vaudeville and feature picture, "SHOULD A MOTHER TELL," featuring Betty Nansen.

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GET THE STRAND HABIT

WITNESSES RECALLED TODAY.

Much Immoral Testimony Brought Out by Witnesses in Case on Trial in District Court.

Repulsive and groveling in the mire of immorality and all its attendant features, testimony in the Phillips case now on trial in the district court is most disgusting. But the court room is filled with people to hear women and men recount their stories of what they claim is the truth, and also to hear others controvert that evidence in part. The case against Charles Phillips is on the ground of "unlawfully carrying arms," but the testimony that has developed is akin to that of a celebrated case that shocked the country some years ago, when many unprintable details were adduced on the witness stand.

District Attorney John A. Valls is conducting the prosecution of the case, while John L. Dannelley is for the defense. Yesterday the state introduced the testimony of seven witnesses, while the defense put nine witnesses on the stand. When 5:30 arrived yesterday afternoon a recess was taken until this morning at 9 o'clock. When court convened again this morning resumption of testimony began with the recalling of witnesses to the stand who testified yesterday. What they failed to tell yesterday they told today. Cross-examination was indulged in by both sides, and a lot of horrible testimony was adduced. One woman became so facetious this morning in relating her side of the story that snickering and even loud laughing followed, until Judge Mullally instructed the sheriff to clear the court room of people if this action continued. She was the principal witness against the defendant and what she told was of a most revolting character. But the Times is not printing this kind of evidence out of respect for its readers.

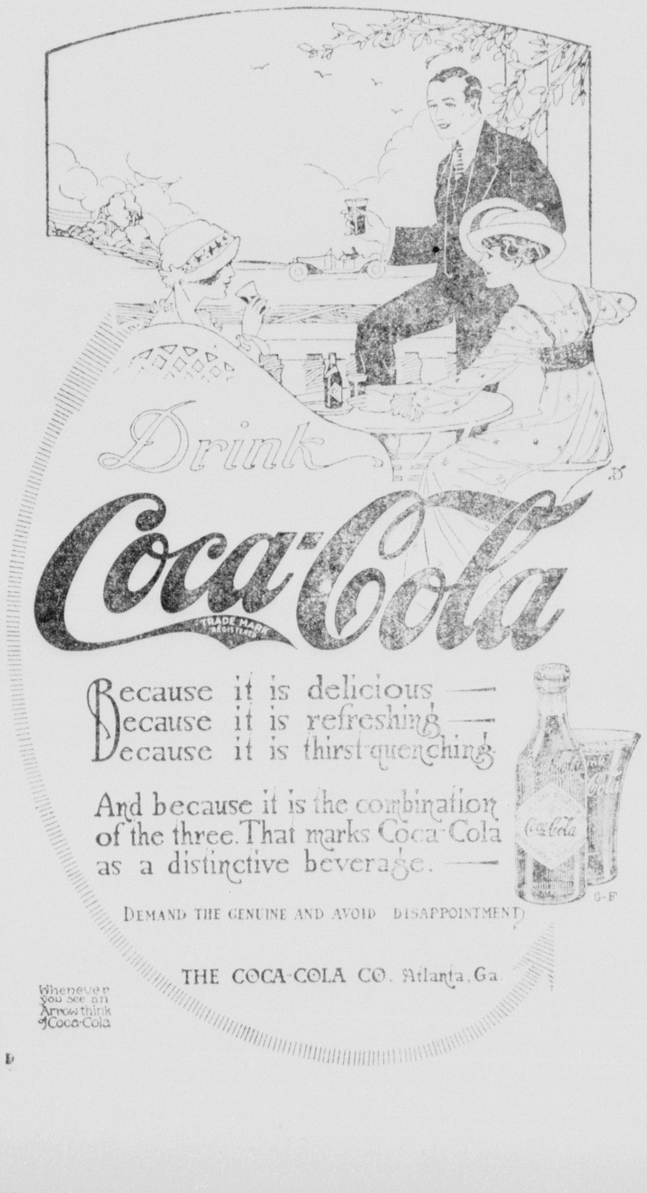
The evidence will probably all be in early this afternoon, when the case will go to the jury, following the conclusion of arguments.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

TWENTY-ONE CARS BULLION ARE CROSSED TO THIS SIDE

COMPRISE SHIPMENT BROUGHT TO NUEVO LAREDO LATELY.

Bullion Brought From Southward on Special Train Sunday and is En-route to Perth Amboy, N. J.

Twenty-one carloads of silver and lead bullion, mention of which was made in yesterday's Times as having arrived in Nuevo Laredo on a special train from the southward a day or two before, or from a point near Villaldama, were crossed to this city yesterday afternoon and through a local customs broker the necessary papers were secured whereby the shipment can proceed on its way to its destination in the East.

From what the Times reporter could learn this shipment of bar bullion came from an American smelting concern near Villaldama, and in order to prevent it being further delayed in movement, a special train was necessary to move it, and for that purpose a leased locomotive was sent down the Constitutional Lines last week and returned with the twenty-one carloads of bullion on Sunday. The shipment, it is said, will go from here today to Perth Amboy, N. J., where it will go through the refining process at a smelter there.

Parties arriving here from various parts of the Mexican republic where mining is the principal industry state that at many mines there are large accumulations of ore, while the smelters are likewise holding some bullion, but that in many instances the products of the mines are not being moved on account of the unsafety from being stolen and the further fact that there are no cars to accommodate the shipments. The smelters are in most instances closed down and have been for some time past, while many mines long ago ceased operations, but those with material on hand have stored it away until some future time when it can be moved with safety from being confiscated or stolen outright.

ROOSEVELT DAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, July 21.—Roosevelt Day at the big Exposition is a great success. It seemed like a huge political campaign to the fair visitors. For, while the Colonel put the ban on politics during his visit, he was received with the enthusiasm that marks a great leader of men and measures. There was the bang and blare of brass bands, the cheers, the enthusiasm that marks the arrival of the politician.

The colonel is enjoying his day at the fair. The famous smile and glitter of teeth denoted his keen interest and enjoyment. His genial nature responded to the acclaim of the crowds, and when his hat was not maving in repy, he was shaking hands with everybody, telling them how glad he was to see them all, and what a lot of fun he was having.

The colonel's first day at the fair is marked by many activities in his honor. The principal reception takes places in the Court of the Universe this afternoon, when the former president will deliver an oration on "War and Peace," the subject most dear to him and most in the minds of the people today. It will be a strong speech, and promises to bring out some new Rooseveltisms so forcible and unique in the colonel's style.

Before going to this function, Col. Roosevelt will plant a commemorative tree in front of the Enlisted Men's Club. All the troops available in this region will be on parade and take part in the ceremony of the planting. The colonel will make a brief address.

Many receptions to the colonel are planned at the various State Buildings, and these will extend during the entire four days of his visit. Brief addresses will be made. The colonel will deliver two more important speeches during the week here, and will later go to San Diego Exposition, where he will be the guest of honor and deliver an oration.

The part that Colonel Roosevelt played in the construction of the Panama Canal places him as one of the most important personages that have come to the fair. The Expositon has gone the limit of its facilities to pay honor to him. The day is in fact one of the red letter days of the big fair.

The appearance of Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson on the same platform this afternoon is of special significance to the people of California. Their associations in politics and their prominence in national life will make it an occasion of much import to their friends and admirers. Governor Johnson will introduce the colonel, after paying tribute to the great traveler, author, historian, warrior, President of the United States, and leading American.

Eastern sportsmen are backing the Red Sox for the American League pennant and world championship. Carrigan's team is surely going a fast pace and are shaping up well in the postponed games

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E.E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

The natives of Siam have a horror of odd numbers. They never build a house or a temple with five, seven, nine or eleven windows.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Glazbrook will entertain with a box-party to see "Charlie Chaplin" at the Strand Theatre,, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Perseverance.

Fancy thou not, though weary, as if won
The journey's end when only just begun;
For not a mountain peak with toil attain'd
But shows a top yet higher to be gain'd.
Wherefore, still forward, forward!
—Edward Fitzgerald.

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LAREDO ABROAD.

New York.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Marjorie write from Fort Slocum of the delightful times they are having.

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Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Cogley, after a two weeks stay at the Congress Hotel, left on Monday for San Francisco.

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Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick writes of the many beautiful dinners, luncheons and dances she is enjoying in Cincinnati, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Heekin, and Dr. Garlick's mother, Mrs. Henry Garlick.

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Colorado.

Misses Annie and Etta Thaison and Miss Theodora Gullette, after visiting in Denver, will go to Colorado City. The latter city nestles at the foot of Pike's Peak, and is a lovely spot, broad streets with ditches of running water on either side of them and great trees line the sidewalks, even the grass has a peculiar beauty of its own, and to those of Southwest Texas it looks as cool and green as an emerald. There are many parts of interest to visit in this locality, the "Garden of the Gods," and the great "Cave of Wind," which rivals Kentucky's famous cave in underground beauty. From Colorado the young ladies will go to the Exposition.

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California.

San Francisco and Oakland.

Letters from Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, who is stopping in Oakland, another Laredoite who is enjoying coolness of summer, tell of the delights of California, and says at the time of writing she was sitting by a fire. Mrs. Kennedy was at the Exposition on the Fourth of July and says that the pyrotechnical display was most beautiful. She is looking forward with much interest to the coming of the Liberty Bell to San Francisco, as there is to be quite a manifestation on its arrival.

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Mr. Albert Urbahn is stopping in Oakland and is taking in the Exposition.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jr., are on their wedding trip and are visiting the Exposition. They were the guests of Mr. Young's aunt, Mrs. Kennedy of Laredo, at Oakland.

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Los Angeles.

Greetings from Mrs. D. F. Anderson to friends state that she will be in Los Angeles until August fifth. While in San Francisco she enjoyed many musical treats, among these was hearing Schumann-Heink and Marcella Craft. Mrs. Anderson will be fortunate enough to attend the Pacific Coast Saengerfest to be held in Los Angeles in the near future. One of the most interesting features will be the Mormon Temple Choir from Salt Lake City, composed of two hundred voices and soloist. Mrs. Anderson will sing a solo at the Church of the Epiphany on the twenty-fifth of July.

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Mrs. L. J. Christen writes from Los Angeles of the pleasant times spent sight-seeing—she just spent a day and night visiting at Riverside Mission, a side trip from Los Angeles—of the beautiful scenery and pleasant coolness of the climate. Mr. L. J. Christen attended the Elks Convention that met in Los Angeles. From here Mr. and Mrs. Christen will visit the Exposition and friends in Oakland, and will return home over the Denver and Salt Lake road, taking in points of interest en route, among them being a stop-over in Denver.

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General Mention

Miss Grace Murphy left this morning for a short visit to Mrs. Matthews in Minera. Upon her return she will accompany her mother and Miss Pablita to Denver, where Miss Pablita will enter school. Mrs. Murphy and Miss Grace will afterwards go to the Pacific Coast for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis and children left this morning for Corpus Christi for a two weeks' visit.

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Miss Lalla Rookh Hill is spending the week at Cotulla as the guest of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Morton Entertains.

Mrs. J. B. Morton was honored last week by some of her friends with a party and yesterday morning gave a return party to them. Flowers and ferns formed effective decorations in the rooms. Delicious cantaloupe a la mode and cake were served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. W. T. Hill scored high and was awarded a beautiful silver ladle; Miss Mowry had low score and was awarded a dainty box of correspondence cards. The personnel included: Mesdames Lott Taylor, W. N. Young, Daiches, May, Martin, J. B. DaCamara, B. F. Wright, J. S. Penn, W. T. Hill, Wm. Brennan, Higgins, Miss Maria Mowry and the hostess.

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Camp Party.

Those who enjoyed the camping party of last evening at the Chacon were: Rev. Chas. Cook, Masters Jas. Greer, Jack Halsell, John Robert Fasnacht, Ralph Cook, Ed. G'Sell, Edward Biggio, Hunter Randolph. The boys left town at four o'clock and cooked their own supper over a large camp-fire after a delightful swim.

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Dance at the Rodriguez Ranch.

The Rodriguez ranch near Encinal was delightfully gay at the moonlight dance given on Monday evening. The house as well as the guests had donned gala attire and presented an animated scene. A special orchestra of thirteen pieces was brought from Encinal and dancing, modern and old time country dances, under the management of Mr. McMullan of Encinal, were enjoyed, the country dances causing much happy-hearted laughter among the guests. Charming little Miss Cuca Rodriguez served punch throughout the evening. Watermelons at their best, fresh and cool and an ice course and cake were served. Miss Zenaida Salinas as toast master was most eloquent. Among those who enjoyed this pleasing hospitality were: Mrs. F. Reiser, Misses Mencha Perales, Emma Jordan, Messrs. Myers, Tim Cobb, John McMullan of Encinal, Misses Eudelia Rodriguez, Cuca and Evelyn Rodriguez, Fidela de la Garza, Zenaida Salinas, Elvira, Ofelia, and Ernestina Sanchez; Messrs. Humberto Rodriguez, Nicolas Sanchez, Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., Julio Rodriguez of Laredo, and others.

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Band Concert.

The soft breezes blowing over the prairie, the quaint old post as a background, and the many automobiles filled with pretty ladies whose fluttering ribbons kept time to the music, to say nothing of the gallant gentlemen, was the scene that presented itself last evening when the Ninth Infantry Band gave its semi-weekly concert. The crowd was most enthusiastic and each selection was seemingly more enjoyed than the last. Among the scores noted along the drives were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignet, Dr. and Mrs. Halsell, Miss Oberfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and their charming guest, Miss Irby of Beaumont, Mrs. Higgins of Louisiana and Judge Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. DaCamara with an automobile full of pretty girls—namely, Misses Ruth Laro, Emmie and Lillian Westbrook, —Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Miss Flora Bunn and Mr. Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Richter and many others.

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30x3½	"	"	11.00
33x4	"	"	18.00
34x4	"	"	18.25
30x3	Red Tube		$2.25
30x3½	"		2.75
33x4	"		3.90
34x4	"		4.00

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PERSONALS

Albert Martin has returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

T. Mendirichaga of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

O. Pratt of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. P. Thurmond of Pearsall is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. L. McCaleb, one of Carrizo Springs leading citizens, is in the city on a short business visit.

A. M. Bruni returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

James O'Keefe arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Bender.

Carlos Morton and family of Sabinas Hidalgo, arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the Ross.

HAMILTON:—S. H. Newton, San Antonio; W. A. Bawn, St. Louis; O. Pratt, Encinal; K. B. Heberline, E. M. Villareal, Villaldama; T. B. MacMillan, Monterrey; W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; H. N. Culpepper, Derby; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; W. S. Gahagan, New York; B. M. Richard, Monterrey; L. C. Doney, Houston; T. I. Denninan, Baltimore; J. W. McGee, San Antonio; J. A. Isaacs, Kentucky; J. T. Hammer, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; C. A. Flovheim, Chicago.

ROSS:—A. R. Schmiz, New York; M. Calzado, San Antonio; G. B. Jacobs, B. W. Joseph, Chicago; Carlos Morton and family, Sabinas Hidalgo; H. C. Schumonds, Villaldama; A. Z. Phillaps, Hebbronville; J. L. McCaleb, Carrizo Springs.

BENDER:—E. J. Winiker, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, Chcago, Ill.; Thos. Alberts, Dallas; F. Mendirichaga, San Antonio; W. H. Lacy, Corpus Christi; Will A. Perkins, Frank Abbott, San Antonio; James L. Mills, Austin; R. L. Scott, L. E. Hutchison, San Antonio; P. Warde Miller, Rochester, N. Y.; Minos Merriweather, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Barnes, S. G. Wilson, San Antonio.

SPORT NOTES.

Today is Johnny Evers' birthday, and the veteran second sacker takes the occasion to slip us the dope that the Braves' hoodoo has vanished.

Ad Wolgast is signing up for every bout in sight. Strange to relate, many managers arrange for a substitute for each of his dates.

With Church and Mathey in the Northwestern singles, the net experts of that section will get some interesting action.

Connie Mack gets today a new pitcher, Dana Fillingham, and an outfielder from the Sally League. Fillingham won ten games in a row, and scout Ira Thomas picked him up for the new Athletics.

Jim Savage, who won a victory over Al Reich two weeks ago, is matched to meet Gunboat Smith at New York a week from tonight.

Walter J. Travis, now in his 56th year, still goes on winning golf championships. He weighs only 140, stands 5 ft. 8, and wears glasses. His many years at the game have reduced his play to a science.

Some good performers have been gathered for the swimming championships at the Frisco Fair. The 880-yard championship is being held today.

The one week cruise of the Boston yacht club will close with a race from Camden, Me., to Marblehead, Mass, to be started on Saturday.

Howard Drew, the colored sprinter, is getting his training between the runs of his train. As a dining car waiter he is a huge success on the Coast.

Fred Carke has completed 21 years in baseball. He made his debut in 1894, making five hits in five times at bat in his first game with Louisville.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. 'Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing. *

(Adv.)

ARGUE BILLBOARD TRUST CASE TODAY.

Chicago, July 21.—Final arguments in the governments dissolution suit against the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, known as the "Billboard Trust," will begin this morning in the U. S. District Court before Judge Landis. The proceedings were begun by the government under the Sherman Act, and it was claimed by U. S. District Attorney Clyne of Chicago, who prosecuted the case, that the seven concerns combined in the organization control practically all the billboard advertising in the United States and Canada. Depositions were taken in New York and other cities, and testimony was heard in the federal court here.

It is claimed by District Attorney Clyne that the heads of the trust collected 16 2-3 per cent interest on all advertising of the combination in 3,500 towns from Maine to California.

DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES AT AN END AND GERMANY TO BE HELD TO ACCOUNT

Decision of United States is that Further Loss of American Lives Through German Submarine Warfare will be Regarded as Unfriendly Act and Will Doubtless Result in Severing Diplomatic Relations.

GONZALEZ HAS LOST BASE OF SUPPLIES

VILLA GENERALS REYES AND FIERRO CUT OFF CARRANZA LEADER FROM VERA CRUZ.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Central Mexico reports say that Pablo Gonzalez, who abandoned Mexico City Sunday with the Carranza forces, as officially announced by Washington last night, is now cut off from his base of supplies by an expeditionary Villa force under Generals Reyes and Fierro, who cut the lines between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Zapatistas Occupied Capital.

Washington, July 21.—Despatches to the state department late yesterday from Mexico City announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday following the evacuation by the Carranza army under Gonzalez.

WABASH RAILROAD SOLLD.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Ma., July 21.—The Wabash railroad was sold under the hammer today for $18,000,000.

HIGHEST TAX ON RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—The automatic tax board has fixed the state tax rate at 55 cents, the highest in the state's history. Governor Ferguson approved the rate. It is apportioned: Thirty cents for revenue, twenty cents for schools and five cents for Confederate pensions.

EASTERN STARS IN NORTHWEST TENNIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—George M. Church and Dean Mathey, the famous tennis doubles team from the East, are entered in the doubles and singles championship tournament of the Northwest, which opens today at Deephaven. Joseph J. Armstrong, the title holder, will defend his title in the tournament.

SOUTHERN Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The first conference of the Young Women's Christian Association in the South is opening today at Robert E. Lee Ball, at Blue Ridge, N. C., where many delegations from southern states are assembled. The conference has brought together professional workers and many board members and business women intereed in the work.

Miss Harriet Taylor, of the National Board, in New York, is presiding at the conference. Mrs. George F. Armstrong of Savannah will lead the council for board members, and Miss Flora Shank, of Louisville, will lead the employed officers' council. Rev. Ryland Knight of Clarksville, Tenn., will deliver evening lectures. The conference will last for ten days, during which every phase of Christian work will be considered.

MAKING ASIATIC COINS INTO U. S. MONEY.

Washington, July 21.—Remaking English, Japanese and Chinese money into American dollars, eagles and double eagles, has become a regular task of the government mints since the balance of foreign trade has swung so decidedly in favor of the United States. Supt. Shanahan of the San Francisco mint has recently received two large shipments of foreign money. There is nearly $750,000 in Japanese coins and a half million dollars' worth of English sovereigns from Australia.

In the process of recoining, the foreign gold is melted into bullion and the alloy is extracted before the gold is remodeled into American cash. It is accepted as payment by Uncle Sam only at its bullion value.

Shipment to this country of foreign coins has been increasing at a rate hitherto unknown, since last October.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. *

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 21—The United States has decided to inform Germany that further loss of American lives as a result of the German submarine warfare in contravention of the principles of international law will be regarded as an "unfriendly act." The discussion of principles is virtually at an end. The American government will now warn Germany of what interpretation it will place on future transgressions of American rights. According to precedent, the commission of an unfriendly act will probably lead to a severance of diplomatic relations. The note will reject the German proposals to give certain American carrying vessels immunity.

Bombarded German Station.

Paris, July 21.—Thirty-eight aviators yesterday bombarded the German station at Conflans, seven shells hitting the station. One enemy aeroplane was driven to earth in the Conflans airfight.

Fall of Warsaw Rumored.

London, July 21.—Rumors of the fall of Warsaw are in circulation today but the latest communications from both sides indicate that the Austro-German rush toward Warsaw tinue to lose ground, but apparently has slowed down. The Russians conno decisive battle has yet been fought. The Germans' most important success was south of Ivangorod, where they gained ground by surprise attacks which the big Russian forces have been unable to win back. German possession of Riga would force the Russians to retire from the Mittau and Shavli regions because their supplies come from Riga. The German advance indicates that they hope not only to capture Warsaw but to cut off the retreat of the Russians by placing an army between the retreating Russians and Petrograd. This places the Russian grand duke in an embarrassing position, but it is possible that he may be able to find a weak spot in the tremendously long German-Austrian line and deliver a counter attack.

Heavy Fighting Near Trieste.

Rome, July 21.—The war department today announced heavy fighting on the Isonzo front near Trieste. On the Corso plateau in that region the Italians captured several trenches and 500 prisoners.

Calls It Plain Invention.

Berlin, July 21.—The Tabeblatt declared that the statement attributed to Emperor William in foreign newspapers that the war would end by October is a "plain invention."

BLEASE TO EXPLAIN HIS PARDON RECORD.

Boston, July 21.—One of the most interesting speeches at the conference of governors to be held here next month is expected to be that of former Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina, who pardoned convits by the wholesale and left office in a cloud of public disapproval. He will come, he writes, if the governors will listen to a speech in which he will justify the wholesale freeing of prisoners.

LONG ISLAND CELEBRATES 275th ANNIVERSARY.

New York, Juy 21.—The celebration of the 275th anniversary of the settlement of Long Island began today at Southold, on the east end of the isand. Many visitors from the city journeyed out for the celebration, which will extend until Sunday. Southold was settled by Rev. John Young and a company from New England, only thirty years after the voyage of Henry Hudson.

WABASH SALE TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—The big Wabash Railroad, now in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal District Court, will be sold today at foreclosure. The postponement of the sale, which was to have taken place on July 8th, was made in order that the reorganization might be completed. It is said that the reorganization interests will submit the only bid for the property, and the figures will be around $20,000,000. This amount must be raised to cover the $16,000,000 in receivers' certificates issued and the cost of the receivership and operating expenses.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protcts and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggists. *

(Adv.)

STANDARD OIL RIOT CAUSED SHOOTING

FIVE THOUSAND MEN OUT OF WORK AND THE COMPANY THREATENS TO STOP WORK FOR A YEAR.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 21.—There was rioting today around the Standard Oil plant at Bayonne, New Jersey, where 5,000 men are out and the company is threatening to close down the plant for a year. The mob fought the oil plant guards. The guards shot three rioters with pistols, but did not fatally injure them.

Later today more serious riots occurred at Bayonne. The chief of police there said there were 5,000 men in the mob and that one rioter was killed. Fifty persons, both rioters and police, were taken to the hospitals. The mayor of Bayonne requested the governor to send troops, but the request was not granted. Troops will be sent only on the request of the sheriff.

Remington Strike Continued.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—The Remingtn arms plant continued working today, but strike leaders claimed they would get enough men out by Saturday to cause a shut-down.

FRANK'S RECOVERY CERTAIN.

By Associated Press.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 21.—Physicians say today that they believe Leo M. Frank's recovery is practically certain.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Marlin, Texas, July 21.—The jury today found Mrs. Katy Wilaganowsky guilty of the murder of her husband here last February and fixed her penalty at life imprisonment. The state charged that she killed her husband with a club, burned the body and hid the ashes in postholes.

PHYSICAL CULTURISTS MEET.

Berkeley, Calif., July 21.—Leaders in physical culture from all parts of the United States gathered here today for the annual convention of the American Physical Education Association. The convention will extend until Saturday, and many leaders in this branch of education will speak. A special train arrived today from Chicago, bringing many eastern members of the Association.

BELGIANS CELEBRATE BIRTH OF THEIR FREEDOM.

The Belgians of the United States and Canada are joining today in the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the independence of their native country. Despite the havoc of war, the Belgian people will hold a national holiday, in recognition of the 85th anniversary of independence. The observance of the day will be general in France and England, in recognition of the bravery and self-socrifices of the devastated little nation which thwarted the Kaiser's plan to swoop down on Paris and the English Channel.

The observance will be principally in the nature of patriotic meetings and religious services in memory of the brave fighters who lost their lives during the past year.

The Belgian people, although now for the most part under German rule, are united for their faithful King Albert, who is still in the trenches with his men. He is the successor in line from King Leopold, who was crowned King of the Belgians just 84 years ago today. It was in 1830 that Belgium achieved its independence, and in that year was recognized as a nation. The Duke de Nemours was chosen King, but his father, the King of France, refused his consent. Leopold, Prince of Coburg, was elected to lead the new country.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrsr. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Answering the New York Post's quesion: "Are there more election frauds than ever before, or are their perpetrators less skillful?" the San Antonio Express thinks the perpetrators are become less skillful.

But there is a greater factor than that in the discovery and punishment of the election frauds; the civic conscience has become awakened and the people have become educated to the point where it is no longer a venial offense to defraud the people by corrupt election practices.

The case in Ohio a few years ago when many men of otherwise unimpeachable character confessed to having sold their votes was an eye-opener. Many people who had never before considered election frauds as of consequence began to question themselves and others, with the result that the corrupt practices were shown in their true light and were understod as never before as the real undermining cause of all political corruption.

Much of the fraudulent practice of past years was due to two things; the crooked political boss and the ignorant immigrant who was anxious to exercise the franchise for the first time in this life. The crooked politician is still with us, but the ignorant immigrant has become better educated and his sons have grown to manhood and have become a factor in the political life of the country.

The public schools have done much to educate the present generation in the correct ideals of our political life. Previous teaching ignored politics as something unfit to teach in our schools; a smattering of political economy, the perfunctory reading of the constitution and the declaration of independence, and a brief resume of the great campaigns forming all that the average student knew of the political life of the Union.

But now this is being changed. The generation just grown to manhood knows more of the real inside work of politics than the average college graduate of former years. Children are shown what it means to have a pure ballot, what the women of this country are striving for when they ask for their right of suffrage, what every citizen's duty includes. The old statement that the presidential electors are voted for by the people and that they in turn elect the president is shown to be the merest fiction in our form of government.

There are children of twelve to fifteen years today who know more about actual working conditions in politics than their fathers did at any period. They understand why it is important that there should be a clean count of the ballots cast, why it is wrong to have "repeaters," why it is not to the best interests of a community that any man or set of men should dictate to the people, and why, above all, the sale of one's vote is the lowest thing that a man can do.

This, naturally, results in the discovery of the crookedness that has been going on for years, and makes it appear to the careless observer that there is more election crookedness than ever before.

There is no lack of skill on the part of the perpetrators of election frauds than there ever was. In fact, the awakening public conscience makes it necessary for the crooks to more carefully cover their trails, and the laws requiring a report of campaign expenses makes it dangerous for a crooked candidate or his henchmen to attempt the same shady work that was perfectly safe in former years.

No, dear Express, the crooks are not less skillful than in the past. That they are caught with the goods is due to the fact that, to use their own expressive slang, "a man has to be slicker to get away with it now."

And the campaign of education of the youth of the land will make it increasingly dangerous to perpetrate the frauds on the people as the years roll on. The rising generation is jealous of its rights, and it is taught to know what its rights are and how to safeguard them.

NO MORE DISCUSSION.

There is an air of finality about the draft of the reply to the German note which will satisty all Americans. There is to be no more discussion of principles, but Germany is to be told that any further loss of American lives as a result of the German submarine warfare in contravention of the principles of international law will be considered by the United States as an unfriendly act.

There has been no doubt from the start that Germany was as well aware of the principles of international law as was the United States. Nor is it to be doubted that Germany is well informed as to the principles of humanity involved in our complaint against the killing of inoffensive neutrals.

While the note is not to be of the character of an ultimatum, its tenor will be such that Germany cannot fail to understand our definite position with regard to the rights of Americans to travel the high seas without interference.

The responsibility for the severance of diplomatic relations is to be left with Germany. We have done nothing as a government to cause Germany to feel hostile to us. We have strictly observed the rules of international law with regard to the sale and shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerent nations, and our factories have been as open to Germany as to her enemies.

The travel of our citizens abroad has been in strict conformity with their rights as neutrals, and they have done nothing to warrant an attack by a German warship. On the contrary, the Germans within our borders have been given every protection that they were entited to, and they cannot complain that they have suffered from any slackness on our part in insisting upon their protection against any enemies.

The sort of warfare that England has waged against Germany is not our concern, save when it interfered with the rights of our manufacturers and shippers to sell and transport their goods freely, and we cannot be held to account for the British blockade of the German ports.

That a war between the two countries would be regrettable no one can deny, but if trouble grows out of the continuance of the submarine warfare it will not be our fault. We simply stand on our rights as neutrals to travel the high seas without molestation.

That Germany will be persuaded that her best course is to show due consideration and respect for our rights is most probable. She has met with disaster where she looked for an easy trimph, but that is not our fault.

There have been many annoying acts on the part of Germany that another nation would have made the pretext for hostilities. The unwarranted use of American passports by German spies, the continued presence of German spies in our country, the inciting of labor strikes by Germany agents, the use of American territory from which to make war upon Germany's enemies—all these would not have been borne with as much patience as we have manifested.

But all this is set aside for the one important demand which we are now making—that Germany refrain from interfering with American citizens upon their lawful errands, and that she so manage her warfare with another power that American lives are not endangered. It is not unreasonable, when one considers that we might well have made more exorbitant demands in the premihes.

And in Germany's present situation of "Sturm und Drang," it will be surprising if she does not lend a willing ear to the reasonable demands which we are now making, and show that she is not actuated simply by a desire to run amuck and wreack her vengeance upon the nearest object.

The Standard Oil is having a strike riot on its hands and threatens to close down its Bayonne plant for a year. We're so glad that we never learned to run an auto, and the natural gas here makes it unnecessary to buy kerosene. Somebody will have to pay for it. But not us.

The present automatic state tax rate is the highest in the history of Texas. Fifty-five cents on each $100 of valuation makes one wonder why the assessments on some of the unimproved property are not raised.

The Wabash railroad sold the other day under the hammer for only eighteen millions. It's always when we are short that bargains like that come along. But we wouldn't know what to do with it if we had it.

A woman up in Marlin was convicted of the murder of her husband. The state charged that she killed him with a club, burned the body and then hid the ashes in postholes. This looks like a neat piece of sherlocking until one learns that she confessed it in detail.

German newspapers say that the story that Emperor William predicted the end of the war in October is a "plain invention." And whatever else may have been charged against Wilhelm, no one has ever accused him of being an inventor.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E.E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

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MOTORCYCLISTS AT SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento, Calif., July 21.—The annual convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists opened here from the East, on their way to or from the Exposition. Many events are on the programme for the disciples of the two wheeled motor.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle Sold by all druggists. x

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BASE BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Club Known as "Laredo Fire Department Team" Organized Last Night With Full Membership.

Pursuant to call issued in the Times yesterday, a number of the young men members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department interested in the formation of a base ball team bearing the name of the fire fighting organization met at the Firemen's Hall last night. About twelve young men appeared at the meeting and all seemed enthusiastic in the proposed organization.

After stating the objects of the meeting and plans proposed for the making of a team that would be a credit to the fire department, by unanimous vote it was resolved to perfect the organization under the name of "Laredo Fire Department Team." The following officers were elected: J. W. Falvella, manager; Henry Burr, captain, and Dr. H. C. Hall, coach. The following members were enrolled: Henry Burr, Edwin Wormser, Shelby Cotulla, Reuben Cotulla, George Bigden, Will Sharkey, D. H. Simpson, Gus G. Schmitt, M. L. Wright, George Lang, Jack Jones, Julian Slaughter and Milton Gilmore.

As soon as possible appropriate uniforms and other equipment will be secured. The boys are arranging for an initial game with the Artillery team on next Sunday morning or afternoon.

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Gained Four Days Out of Nine

Over in Oklahoma one of the business concerns using a great many wagons had been considering the question of axle grease.

Apparently no conclusion could be reached from the statements of competitive sellers of the products, so the company decided to make a test.

Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

They were set to work. In five days the competitive grease was done, the spindles got hot and a new application was required.

IN NINE DAYS TEXACO GREASE WAS STILL GOOD, SPINDLES IN PERFECT CONDITION READY FOR ONE MORE DAY.

Texaco service on wagons is like Texaco service on anything else, ready to give unusual value to the man who uses it.

Take advantage of Texaco quality by buying the Red-Star-Green-T oils. Made in Texas.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 22.

1298—Battle of Falkirk, in Scotland, the English under Edward I winning a decisive victory over Wallace, part of whose troops deserted him.

1706—Treaty for the union of Scotland and England signed.

1796—Gen. Moses Cleveland and his settlers from Connecticut began the settlement of the city of Cleveland, O.

1849—Died—James G. Carter, founder of normal schools in America, aged 54.

1857—First cable news from Europe received in Boston via Newfoundland.

1870—Prussians blew up Kehl bridge, the first big event of the Franco-Prussian War.

1891—Prince of Naples, now King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, visited Queen Victoria in London.

1896—Marriage of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark, now King and Queen of Norway.

1899—Reciprocity treaty between U. S. and Trinidad, Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica and British Guiana, signed at Washington.

THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY

EVELYN BRIGGS BALDWIN.

Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, Arctic explorer and traveler, is 53 years old today. He has made three trips into the Arctic, with Peary and Wellman, as meteorologist, built Fort McGinley in the polar region, discovered and explored Graham Bell Land, and helped to make the map of the Far North. Mr. Baldwin was born at Springfield, Mo., July 22, 1862, and was educated at Northwestern College, at Naperville, Ill. He toured Europe on a bicycle, and then taught school in Kansas. In 1892 he joined the staff of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and the next year went north with Peary into Greenland. He remained with the Weather Bureau until 1900, and then became an inspector in the signal corps of the army. In 1899 he discovered and mapped Graham Bell Land, commanded the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition in 1901, and in 1908 joined Walter Wellman's expedition to Franz Josef Land as the basis of a dash to the Pole.

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You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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SPECIAL MILITARY TRAIN CARRIED SOLDIERS SOUTH

LEFT NUEVO LAREDO FOR MONTEREY YESTERDAY FORENOON

Monterey Garrison Almost Depleted as Result of Heavy Drafts and Men Being Taken There.

Upon receipt of telegraphic instructions from Monterey yesterday forenoon, he Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo immediately dispatched a special military train from that place to Monterey with about two hundred soldiers to augment the small garrison in the latter place and to be prepared to take the field immediately if an emergency demanded it.

According to reports brought here from Monterey the garrison at that place has been almost depleted of its soldiers as a result of the heavy drafting made on it to strengthen the Carranza forces now operating in the Icamole and Paredon sesctions, where desultory fighting is in progress and a scrop or two between skirmishing parties are indulged in almost daily, despite the reports to the contrary issued from Carranza headquarters.

It is common report in Monterey that forces of Villistas are to be found in many places not very far from Monterey and Icamole and that they are constantly harassing the Carrancistas. In his campaign to the southward General Obregon drew heavily on the Carranza garrison at Monterey and brought the force stationed there down to the minimum. The Carrancistas suffered several disastrous defeats in the subsequent battles and their forces were greatly reduced and thus it was impossible to restore the Monterey garrson to its normal strength. Now, in order to keep force of soldiery at Monterey sufficient to make a stand in the event of an attack troops are being drafted from points between there and Monterey.

It is difficult to get the truth of transpiring events in the country south or southeast of Monterey, as all information comes through Carrancista forces and is censored and withheld where it is unfavorable to their cause.

No train arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night from Monterey, despite the fact that it was announced one was en route from Monterey and would reach the burg across the way by midnight. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the train had not been heard from and none left Nuevo Laredo. There must be something doing down in the Monterey section today.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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BEAUTIFUL PICTURE STORY.

In "Should a Mother Tell" at Strand This Evening Betty Nansen is at Best in Heavy Role.

Betty Nansen in her latest success, "Should a Mother Tell," will be shown at the Strand this evening. This promises to show Miss Nansen in her best role, and that is saying a whole lot for she is an emotional actress that has popularized herself long ago in heavy roles.

The drama is based on the conflict between a mother's love for her own daughter and her sense of duty toward another mother's son. The young man is accused of murder, is convicted and sentenced to death. The mother's daughter adores her father and the mother knows the father has committed the murder and she also knows the daughter's happiness will be wrecked if she tells the secret. She knows the young man is innocent and she knows if she does not tell the truth, he will be executed. Miss Nansen, who is reputed to be the world's greatest emotional actress, displays wonderful ability in the many dramatic scenes of this picture. She is admirably supported by Stuart Holmes, Arthur Hoops, little Runa Hodges and Jean Sothern.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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WAS CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY

Case Against Two City Policemen for Aggravated Assault Called in District Court Today.

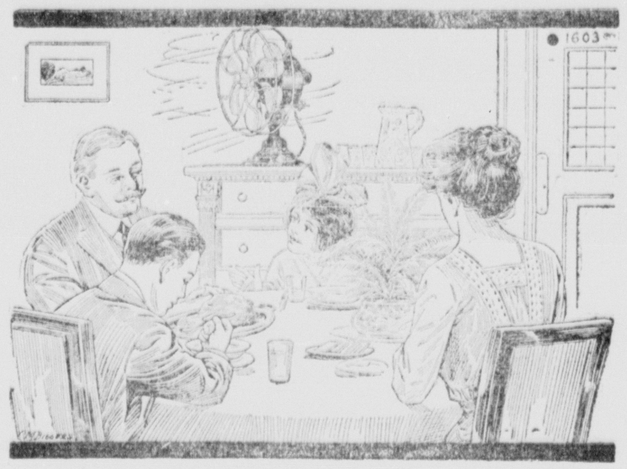
The case against Rodolfo Lopez and Romano Gamboa, charged by indictment with aggravated assault upon the person of E. J. Barthelow, was called for trial in the district court here this morning. When the case was first called a recess was taken for an hour for certain purposes.

At the expiration of the recess the case was again called and after some dilly dallying and going through certain processes the trial was postponed until Monday morning, as the defense pleaded continuance until such time as they may be prepared for trial.

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Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. *

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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IN THE PATH OF CINCINNATI'S STORM



One of the many buildings wrecked by the furious wind and rain storm that did more than a million dollars' damage and killed about thirty persons in Cincinnati.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

San Francisco.—A wedding on the high seas in the Far East has been chosen by Mrs. John D. Spreckels, Jr., wealthy society woman, who will wed Frank W. Wakefield of his city. The couple obtained their passports two weeks ago, and bride-to-be is already in the Orient. The groom will leave this week, meet Mrs. Spreckels in the Far East and the couple will be married on the high seas. They will then tour the Orient.

Topeka, Kas.—Club life as a relief for farmers' wives from the humdrum existence in the rural sections is the slogan of a new campaign to make every farmer's wife in Kansas a clubwoman. The idea is backed by Mrs. J. M. Miller, president of the State Federation. If women's organizations are beneficial, the farmer's wife most of all needs the club, she declares. The stote-wide movement is the result of the success and example of the Osage County Federation, which was the first of its kind in the world, composed mostly of farmer's wives.

Chicago.—That science has at last found a way to time the coming of Mr. Stork so that birthdays will be optional, is the claim of wealthy women of this city, who have become mothers at Wesley Hospital. The appointment with the stork can now be made anytime within a range of two weeks, and old Mr. Stork no longer chooses his own time for dropping in. The system was put in practice by Dr. Charles B. Reed at Wesley Hospital, and the last hundred babies have arrived at the hour decreed by the mother rather than that decreed by the bird with the big beak.

New York.—Louisa Thorp Smith, now studying music in this city, has found a way to be friendly with her former husband, though divorced from him. She does not hesitate to travel with her former husband, and takes her sister along as chaperone. The mere fact that they were unsuited as mates has not interfered with their great friendship. Louis Alfred Smith, member of a wealthy Illinois family, first met Louisa Thorp when they were both music students in Chicago. They were married in 1912 and divorced the following year in San Francisco. Then they took a trip around the world with the chaperone sister, and agreed that in case either party married again the other one would attend the ceremony.

Seattle.—A. J. Jarmuth, a prominent Alaska mining man, has secured a divorce here from his suffragist wife, Edith DeLong Jarmuth, who is campaigning in New York. He convinced the court that suffrage work was taking up all her time. In a deposition the suffragist leader declared she has had always been kind to Mr. Jarmuth's children by his first marriage, and emphatically denied that she was to blame for the breaking up of the home.

San Francisco.—In proportion to its population, this city pays more in mothers' pensions thon any other city in the United States, according to Judge Henry Neil of Illinois, who arranged the great Mothers' Pension Congress which came to a close here here today. Judge Neil is known as the "father of the mothers' pension system." He stated that this city distributed a trifle more than $200,000 during the past year to mothers who have dependent children. The congress was held at the Exposition, and brought together many earnest advocates of the mothers' pension law.

Minneapolis.—Miss Viola Bow, the beautiful daughter of Alderman D. C. Bow of this city, has ordered a baby. A blue-eyed flazen haired baby from a New York orphanage will be sent to her, with her father's consent. Although the foster-mother is only 19, she has no fears as to her ability to care for her ward, for she has managed the alderman's household for the past few years.

Jackson, Miss.—Mrs. Margaret K. Thompson, candidate for state librarian, is the first woman ever asked to deliver a political speech in Mississippi. She will make her debut as an orator on Friday at the Woodmen Springs picnic in Amite Country. She was postmistress of the House of Representatives, and has represented commercial bodies as a delegate to cotton conventions.

THOUSAND CARLOADS FROM ONE PEACH ORCHARD.

Fordyce, Ark., July 22.—A record crop of peaches, totalling a thousand carloads, is being harvested at Highland, Ark., in the largest peach orchard in the world. The orchard contains about 5,000 acres, and over 300,000 trees. The orchard is equipped with electric lights and a telephone system.

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GERMANS BURN A RUSSIAN TOWN



In the German advance toward Libau, the Teutons retaliated for the incendiarism of the Russians in eastern Prussia by setting fire to many of the towns and villages in their path. The picture shows the Russian town of Szwale going up in flames as the poor inhabitants flee with their scant goods. German officers and soldiers are observing the effects of their work.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The "Young Girls" will entertain with a camp supper at five o'clock this afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunter Hawes entertain this evening after the band concert.

Band concert at Ninth Infantry camp at half after seven in the evening.

Saturday.

The "Busy Bees" will meet with Mildred Leyendecker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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I mind me in the days departed,
How often underneath the sun
With childish bounds I used to run
To a garden long deserted.

Old garden rose-trees hedged it in.
Bedrept with roses waxen-white,
Well satisfied with dew and light,
And careless to be seen.

And gladdest hours for me did glide
In silence at the rose-tree wall:
A thrush made gladness musical
Upon the other side.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and son, Master Joe, left for California yesterday where they will spend several months visiting different points of interest. Before returning home they will take in the Exposition.

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Mrs. F. M. Ramsay and daughter, Miss Ellen, Miss Christine Siros and Miriam Gray left last night for Kerrville to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

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Miss Margaret Galsbrook left yesterday for San Antonio, after spending a month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett of Eagle Pass, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman for the past few days, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

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Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, accompanied by little Miss Corinne, left for San Antonio yesterday on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Cristobal Benavides, and sister, Mrs. Lila Benavides. Miss Lamar Hamilton will leave for San Antonio tonight to join Mrs. Hamilton.

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Mr. Davis McGown motored this morning to San Antonio on a short visit.

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Mrs. J. R. Moore and Miss Evelyn and the children will leave Sunday on the noon train for Kansas City, where they will meet Mrs. Moore's sitser, Mrs. Gainsley and her family. From there the party will go to Denver, Colorado, and then to Loveland; from Loveland the trip will be continued in automobiles to Morraine Park, where they expect to remain until about September the first.

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The friends of Mrs. H. P. Howard received P. P. C. cards sent on the eve of her departure for the Philippine Islands.

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Miss Myrtle Polkinhorn left yesterday noon for San Antonio, where she will be joined by Miss Ethel Dibress. Together they will spend two weeks visiting in Galveston.

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Mr. Julius Derby left yesterday for his home in Monterey after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker.

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Miss Alice Mowry left last night for Fort Slocum, New York, on a visit to Mrs. Sidney Williams.

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Ernest Bisbanm returned home yesterday after a very pleasant three weeks' visit to his cousin, Paul Deutz, in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Julia Campbell of Sabinas, Mexico, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Seymour.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained with a most charming informal dinner on Wednesday evening at half after seven, in honor of Mr. Julius Derby of Monterey. Covers were laid for Miss Anita Yeager, Messrs. Julius Derby, C. M. Fish, Reeves, and the hosts.

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Tuesday Musical and Literary Club.

The program committee of the Tuesday Musical and Literary club are engaged in arranging a very interesting program for the new year.

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Latin-American Dance.

The Latin-American Club will hold its regular monthly hop at the Bella Vista pool and pavilion on Sunday, the club having leased it for the evening.

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Meeting of B. Y. P. U. Jr.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Jr. held an interesting meeting at the Baptist church at four in the afternoon. Miss Sallee was the leader and Mrs. N. C. Windrow was in charge of the music. The report on the weekly Bible reading was discussed, and the lesson of the day was studying the "Life of Christ." Several musical numbers were enjoyed. The subject for next Thursday will be a "Missionary Lesson."

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Swimming Party.

Mrs. H. C. Hall entertained most delightfully yesterday morning with a swimming party at Bella Vista. The cool breezes from the North, together with the swim in the cool deep pool, made the Dutch lunch which was served most enjoyable. The personnel included: Mesdames T. A. Austin, Saunders, Koester, Carr, Young, Weber, Miss Austin and the hostess.

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Dinners.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston entertained with a most delightful informal dinner, honoring Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, who leave shortly on an extended visit to Bay City, Michigan. The central table decoration, a low Japanese basket filled with clusters of white grapes and foliage, carried out the color scheme of green and white.

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Mr. J. J. Haynes Honored.

A delightful hospitality of last evening was the progressive dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell, complimenting Mr. J. J. Haynes, who celebrated his birthday. Streamers of Japanese lanterns were festooned about the pillars of the spacious gallery, where on rug-covered floors were spread small tables, on each being placed a low centerpiece of American Beauties and ferns. Ferns and pot plants placed on the stone coping of the gallery formed a most effective background. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Royle K. Mims, Mrs. Oberfeldt, Miss Oberfeldt, Mr. Davis McGown, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, and the hosts.

AUSTRIANS REPAIRING DESTROYED BRIDGE



This photograph, taken during the retreat of the Russians through Galicia, shows Austrian troops repairing bridges.

PERSONALS

Sidney Katz of Corpus Christi is a guest at the Bender.

Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county arrived in the city yesterday.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

J. D. Jennings returned yesterday from his ranch in Zapata county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Coleman of Encinal are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynn of Runge are stopping at the Hamilton.

T. A. Coleman arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and stopped at the Hamilton.

B. C. Parsons, local manager of the Laredo Water Company left last night for Kerrville to join his family for a few days outing. He and family will return here the later part of the month.

HAMILTON:—C. R. Gray, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Coleman, Encinal; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynn, Runge; J. V. Hucker, Ed. Pace, L. E. Johnson, San Antonio; Frank E. Engle, Chicago; A. W. Townsend, Del Rio; D. S. Pryal, E. C. Houser, San Antonio.

ROSS:—A. Morales Barrera, Leopoldo Sanchez, G. A. Falcon, H. Del Hanti, Jose Saldaña, E. F. Montemayor and family, R. W. Willeys, Isaac Guajardo, Monterrey; Jack C. Martin, Rio Grande; A. V. Kennery, San Antonio.

BENDER:—T. H. Affleck, San Antonio; Sid Katz, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Swann and son, Waco; L. E. Hutchison, San Antonio; L. T. Lang, Galveston; O. A. Flores, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood, San Antonio; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; W. L. James, Dallas; S. Carranza, Jr., San Antonio; Jack Dancigar, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Donnell, Austin; Charles Lynch, Buckhanno, W. Va.; B. D. Ori, Clarksburg, W. Va.; D. L. Bourland, San Antonio; Arthur L. Barkley, Washington, D. C.

SEEK NEW TRIAL OF OLEO MOONSHINE CASE.

Columbus, O., July 23.—A hearing will be given in the United States District Court tomorrow on the motion for a new trial for the four officials of the Capital City Dairy Company, who were found guilty of defrauding the government out of revenue taxes in excess of a million dollars. This case, one of the famous "oleo moonshine" cases being prosecuted by the government, involves several wealthy families in this section.

The convicted men, who are out on bail of $20,000 each, are Dennis Kelly, a millionaire, M. Leo Corbett, W. H. Erbst and W. H. Kelly, all officials and agents of the dairy company. They were found guilty on July 13th by the jury which heard the case. Their trial began on June 23.

Kelly has agreed to refund $400,000 in evaded taxes to the government, and has already paid half of this sum. The government will press its claim, it is understood, against the Pirrung estate to collect money alleged to have been paid in illegal dividends by the dairy company of which Henry C. Pirrung was half owner. Suit for this restitution is pending.

The action against the Columbus men is part of the government's campaign against oleomargarine men who, it is claimed, have defrauded the federal treasury out of some $27,000,000. These frauds extend back for thirten years. Already nearly a million of the evaded taxes have been collected. Previous to the Capital City case 42 violators of the oleomargarine law have been convicted, and 29 were sent to prison. It is claimed by Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborn that 100,000 tons of colored oleomargarine have been manufactured and fraudulently sold as uncolored oleo. More alarming still to the pure food workers is the information that much of this product has reached the consumers as butter.

The loss to the government is represented in the difference between the devenue tax on colored and uncolored oleomargarine. For the former tax is 10 cents per pound and for the uncolored it is ¼ cent per pound. The government claim that the Capital City and other makers of colored oleomargarine have paid only one quarter of a cent per pound in taxes when they should have paid ten cents per pound.

The government's story of how it was defrauded was brought out in the opening statement of Special Prosecutor Childs when the case against the Columbus men began last month. He declared that the oil used by the local men was a blend of palm, sesame and cottonseed oil in a about equal proportions. A barrel of this oil, traced from Bayonne, N. J. to Columbus, was submitted as evidence by the government. The prosecutor claimed that W. H. Kelly, one of the convicted men, used the name of Slating in arranging shipments of the oil to Columbus.

It was also brought out that officers of the dairy company, when questioned by Government inspectors at the oleo plant, admitted that the oil shipment which had been traced to the plant was for the use of the dairy company, and that such oil had been used for coloring purposes for several years. It was also charged that four barrels of this coloring oil found at the plant was taken far out into the country and destroyed by agents of the company, and the empty barrels were broken up and thrown into brush heaps.

German Wedding Superstition.

In some parts of Germany the duties of the bridesmaids are tinged with superstition. It is one of their duties on the morning of the marriage day to carry to the bride a myrtle wreath, for which they had subscribed on the previous evening. This they place on her head, and at night remove it, when it is placed in the bride's hand, she being at the time blindfolded. The bridesmaids then dance round her, while she endeavors to place the wreath on one of their heads. Whoever is fortunate enough to be thus decorated will, it is believed, be a wife before another year has passed. In removing the bridal wreath and veil the bridesmaids are careful to throw away every pin, or the bride will be overtaken by misfortune, while any unwary bridesmaid who retains one will lessen her chances of marriage.

Pretty Thin Milk.

Old Capt. Joshua Ketcham, who recently died at Amityville, L. I., was much beloved by the summer residents who used to sail with him on the bay and catch bluefish. There was always a refreshing flavor of the sea in his talk.

One day, when a party of city men were sailing with him, the conversation turned on the difficulty of getting good milk in Amityville, and they appealed to the captain to know why that was the case.

"Well," said Captain Joshua, "it's been that way as long as I can remember. My wife made me buy a cow once. I bought her from Elbert Haff up on the north turnpike, and gave him $40 for her. Elbert said she'd give 20 quarts of milk a day, and I guess she did, but you could see bottom in six fathoms."—Youth's Companion.

Blue Print, Please.

"Logically," says an esteemed contemporary, "The German question is a part of the international question we have raised with both England and Germany, which is one reason we can abate, in dealing with it, no part of our claims, without impairing the strength of our case against the British." Which is equivalent to saying that we must be firm.—San Antonio Express.

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For Sale:—Ford touring car, excellent condition, $365 cash. Apply Col. R. A. Brown, Fort McIntosh. 7-22-3t

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Wanted:—Furnished house or apartment of four or five rooms. Major Webber, 1620 Farragut street. Phone 414. 7-22-tf.

For Rent:—Apartments over the office of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. All modern conveniences. Apply Laredo Electric & Railway Co. 7-23-3t.

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AN EX CATHEDRA ATTITUDE.

For some time past the attorney general has taken it upon himself to announce his "opinions" on the validity or the construction of various laws enacted by the legislature. In several cases his opinions have differed with those of the supreme court, which is the real authority so far as the meaning of the statutes is concerned.

There is no law in Texas which makes the attorney general the authority as regards the validity or the construction of the laws. There is nothing in the constitution which permits him to settle any points which may come up as to the meaning of a law.

Only so far as his department is concerned in the prosecution of violators (or alleged violators) of the laws has his word any weight or importance, and when he places himself in direct opposition to the word of the supreme court, his dictum becomes ridiculous, not awe-inspiring.

Two particular instances of his rulings will serve as an illustration of their worthlessness: The pool law, which he declared to be in full force and effect, although the supreme court court declared it unconstitutional; and the Sunday moving picture law, which he declares he will enforce, although the higher courts have declared that a moving picture show does not come within the meaning of the law prohibiting theaters to run on Sunday.

If there is any reason why laws should be submitted to the attorney general in order that he may pass upon them, why not enact a law to that effect? If he is to be the last word in authority as to the validity or the construction of a statute, why bother the supreme court with such questions? And if it is not necessary to have the attorney general use his time in writing weighty "opinions" concerning our laws, why not enact a statute preventing him from meddling in affairs which do not concern his office?

It is presumed that when the legislature enacts a law it is comprehensible, if not by the average layman, ot least by the average attorney. Hence there is little reason for these elaborate "opinions" concerning the meaning of the statutes, and if they are unconstitutional, it rests with the supreme court to declare them so.

With regard to the federal statutes, the attorney general's department does not presume to offer an opinion as to their validity or their meaning; that is left to the federal supreme court. And the action of the federal attorney general might well be a model for our own state official.

As the Texas Republic said in its current issue: "Then, too, of what value is the opinion of the attorney general? It isn't worth a pinch of salt, so far as affecting a final decision in a case is concerned, and is really not worth the ink required to write it. The reason for this is apparent. Any man who has a license to practice law, whether he reserves such a license or not, is eligible to the position of attorney general, and the smoothest politician, not the most able lawyer, too often gets votes enough to elect."

And if any lawyer is eligible for the position, of what value is the opinion of the attorney general to another lawyer, who may even be a more able lawyer than the one holding the position?

If the final decision must be rendered by the supreme court, why the ectivity of the attorney general in giving his opinion as regards a law? His own opinions in a case before the supreme court are frequently set aside by the supreme court, so why not have the real authority in the first place and not waste time in getting an "opinion" which is not really decisive?

ROOSEVELT AND PREPAREDNESS

The strenuous colonel in his speech at the San Francisco exposition said that we are rapidly drifting into a state of Chinafication—that is, we are becoming so lacking in preparedness for war that we shall soon be in no better shape to defend ourselves than is China, who has seen her best provinces seized by foreign nations because her subjects are too pacific—or "too proud" to fight.

He declared himself in favor of universal military service for the young men of the United States after the model of Switzerland, who has a citizen army of about one-tenth of her entire population, or—figuring on the usual basis—one of every two of her male population fit to bear arms.

This idea is not new, even in this anti-militarist country, for even those opposed to militarism have suggested a compulsory military service for the young men of several months upon their attaining manhood, with an annual service of at least ten days until they reach the age of 45 years.

The American Legion, newly formed, is attempting to register all the discharged enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps for the purpose of having an effective reserve for use in the event of their need. It is not intended to form these men into anything like an army, for it is believed that when the time came most of them would enlist or at least offer their services, as they did when the Spanish-American war began.

Col. Roosevelt, by the way, is one of the original movers in this plan, and it includes many of the greatest men of this country who are giving their services free to the formation of the Legion.

There is much to be said in favor of the colonel's standpoint as regards our need of a citizen army. The framers of the constitution were opposed to anything that looked like military despotism, and they left it to congress to determine the size of the army, which has been increased three times since the Civil War.

The attempt to make the militia the backbone of the national defense in time of war will always prove somewhat of a failure, because the militia has always been more or less a political body, and the training the men receive does not fit them for the field except after a severe course of training which follows their mustering into the national service.

The volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish war were of the same material as the soldiers of the regular army. Many of the volunteers had superior educations to aid them in becoming trained men in a short period. Yet it was not until after the war was over that most of them attained the efficiency which was necessary to make them of value.

It has been estimated that there are at least 200,000 discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are of an age to be useful in time of war. After from three to five years of training, they are accustomed to discipline, used to command and trained in field exercises. They would be of greater value to the army or the navy than the untrained recruits that will offer out of patriotism or a desire to see active service.

And if this is true—and there are few who will attempt to deny it—what would be the result of a few years of training of all the young men when they reach the enlistment age? They need not serve with the colors for more than a year at the outside to become disciplined units of a great machine, but they would be able to go into the annual camps and do a great deal better work than those whose only training consists of a weekly drill of an hour or two and an annual camp of ten days.

There will be many opponents of such a plan. Some people cannot understand why a man is any the better "food for powder" after a year's training than he would be fresh from the school or the plow.

But a reserve composed of one-tenth—or even one-twentieth—of our population would be more effective than the army of almost any other nation on earth, and would prevent any unwarranted interference with our rights.

The man who died from an alleged drink of whiskey after leaving an Oklahoma train in Texas turns out to have been poisoned by morphine. That's what those dry sections lead to—dope instead of liquor.

The sheriff of Bayonne says he will arrest anyone who fires a shot, and will even enter the Standard Oil plant to arrest any guard who fires at the strikers. That's the right kind of a sheriff to have; pull anyone who shoots and you cannot miss the right one.

One negro killed, another dying and a third jailed was the record of Abilene from one fight. White customers in a meat market had to dodge bullets while the negroes fought. Yet some people think the negro is mistreated in the South.

The German correspondents deny the report that the Russian morale is shattered by their defeats. They are fighting bravely and have made a bitter rear guard resistance to the Austro-German advance. And when they repeat the tactics which defeated Napoleon there will be another desperate retreat from Moscow.

Having finished and despatched the German note, President Wilson is now devoting some time to the consideration of his Mexican policy. It is hoped along the border that whatever he decides to do he will do it now, as the time for delay seems to have passed.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

In order that they might fight out their divorce suit, an Oklahoma judge has allowed a couple to mortgage their farm. Naturally, the lawers did not object.

Texas, which in 1850 stood twelfth in rank, is now the seventh state in the American Union in point of wealth. It is first in point of size, and fifth in popularttion, and its railroads are valued higher than those of any other state.

Mr. Julia Shaffer of Hilltop, a suburb of Johnstown, Pa., claims to be the poorest paid postmistress in the United States. She received $8.04 for the three months ending July 1, and of this she paid $5.00 for carrying the mail pouch to her office.

One of the most important streets in London, Downing Street, was named for a native American.

The longest time on record for which a swimmer has remained under water is 6 minutes 29 and 4-5 seconds.

West Virginia has the biggest officials. Governor Hatfield stands six feet three, Secretary of State Reed is six feet two and Chairman Lakin of the Board of Control is six feet two and three-quarters.

"LAREDOS" VS. NINTH INFANTRY

Two Strong Local Teams Will Clash on the Caliche Diamond Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

The initial game on the Caliche diamond on the Heights since the erection of the grand stand by the Laredo Base Ball Club will be played tomorrow afternoon, when the "Laredo" team will cross bats with the crack team of the Ninth Infantry regiment.

Both teams will have their best material in the game, which insures an interesting contest from beginning to end. The game will be called at 3 p. m. and an admission charge of 10 cents to the grand stand will be made, the fund derived therefrom to go towards expenses incurred. Laredo has some fast ball teams now and if the fans would show their appreciation by a good attendance at the games encouragement would be given the players that would make them strive to attain still greater efficiency in the national sport. Turn out and see the game tomorrow afternoon.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 45th District Court of Bexar County, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of M. J. Barlow versus J. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis, No. 9449, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

Being the ten thousand and eighteen (10,018) acres of the Jose Manuel Garcia grant of land in Webb County, Texas, fronting the Rio Grande River below the old town of Palafox; said land being all the land in said grant owned by Jno. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis by virtue of certain deed of conveyance from J. D., A. R. and Zapopa Garcia recorded in Book 26,page 560, Lottie M. Sheldon recorded in Book 26 page 583, Victor de la M. Coopwood recorded in Book 50 page, 19, Deed Records of Webb County and deeds from W. W. Walton, heirs of Robt. J. Hill and executor of Estate Newton S. Walton for an undivided one-sixth interest in said land.

The land owned by said Daniel and Gaddis being all the land in said grant by virtue of decree of Supreme Court, fully recorded in Book 35, page 266, Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, except 2,500 acres owned on back end of said grant by Jose Treviño by deed from Bethel Coopwood. Said whole grant is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on left margin of Rio Grande River at a place called "La Angostura"; thence down said river along with its meanders to the mouth of a creek called "La Llave"; thence N. 68 E. along and with the Antonio Gonzales grant known as Santo Tomas at 21,718 varas center of Santa Isabel Creek; thence up said creek with its meanders to a point where the exidos of the old town of Palafox crosses said creek; thence S. 70 W. with the said line exidos of Palafox 2,500 varas to the beginning containing 12,518 acres of land of which Jose Treviño owners 2,500 acres off the back end, levied on the 23rd day of July, 1915, as the property of J. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis to satisfy a judgment amounting to $22,234.19 in favor of M. J. Barlow and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 69th BIRTHDAY

A. BARTON HEPBURN.

A. Barton Hepburn, prominent American banker and corporation man, is 69 years old today. He engaged in various activities until he found his level in the banking world. After leaving college he was an instructor in mathematics, became principal of an academy, and then entered on law practice. Politics next attracted him, and he was elected to the New York Assembly for five years. Here he was recognized as a brilliant financier, and he was chosen superintendent of the State Banking Department. He was made U. S. Banking Commissioner for New York, and in 1892 he became Comptroller of the Currency in Washington. In the following year he became president of the Third National Bank in New York, and in 1899 headed the Chase National Bank. Mr. Hepburn was born at Colton, N. Y., July 24, 1846, and was educated at Middlebury College. During his active life in banking and finance, he has found time to write several books, one of which is the history of coinage. He became a director of many development corporations, and wrote a book on artificial water-ways and commercial development. He has served for many years as chairman of the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 24.

1759—Battle of Niagara, in which the English defeated the French and Indians and cut off communication between Canada and Louisiana.

1813—U. S. officers tried to blow up the British ship Plantagenet, in Lynnhaven bay, with a torpedo. It exploded a short distance from the vessel.

1833—Lisbon surrendered to the army of Don Pedro.

1847—Salt Lake City founded by the Mormons.

1862—Died—Martin Van Buren, 8th president of the United States, aged 80.

1866—Italians beaten by the Austrians at Versa; last conflict of the war.

1899—Reciprocity treaty between U. S. and France signed.

1914—Secretary Bryan signed the "breathing spell" peace treaties with Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

1914—Austrian note to Servia, demanding the suppression of Pan-Servianism and the punishment of the assassins of Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

LET BIG ROAD BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Columbus, O., July 23.—More than a million dollars worth of road contracts will be let today by the State Highway Department. An effort will be made to adopt standard roadways in all counties.

LIGHT VOTE BEING POLLED SPECIAL ELECTION TODAY

SIX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BEING VOTED ON.

No Outright Fight Against Any Amendment Known, But Some of Them Being Considered Closely.

Notwithstanding the fact that as much pressure as possible has been brought to bear on the voters of the city to impress them with the importance of the proposed amendments to the state constitution, which are being voted on today throughout the state, the votes cast at the four polls of the city up to the noon hour today was comparatively light, but indications are that many who had failed to vote in the forenoon will go to the polls this afternoon and record their preference or aversion to the amendments.

The amendment to separate the University of Texas and the Agricultural & Mechanical College and the amendment for the absentee voting provision appear to be the amendments exciting the most interest and have precipitated many discussions among eligible voters. While many believe that the two high institutions of learning should be placed on footings independent of each other, there are some opposed to the separation. The absentee voting provision permitting railroad men, traveling men and others who are kept away from home on account of their business on election days to vote in any precinct in which they may be, meets with general favor so far as that goes, but in the provision is an innocent joker that "gets the goat" of many in the provision that only naturalized foreign-born citizens can hereafter vote besides American citizens. This relation to the foreign-born element will meet with considerable opposition throughout the state, no doubt, and some agitators along the Rio Grande have been endeavoring to incite the Mexicans who hold poll taxes but are not citizens in reality to oppose the amendment. The increase in supreme judges is favored by everybody so far as heard of, while the same opinion pertains to the road tax and bond amendments. The amendment for a students loan fund for educational purpose is not thoroughly understood by many, and those who can not comprehensively fathom its meaning will no doubt vote against it.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. *
(Adv.)

FUNERAL OF FRANK SWEDBERG.

Quite a Number of Friends of Deceased Young Man Followed Remains to Last Resting Place.

The funeral of Frank A. Swedberg, the young man who died at his home on the Heights Thursday night at 10 o'clock following a prolonged illness, took place from the family home to the city cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the obsequies at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. H. B. Woods of the Baptist church.

Many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends were sent to the home during the morning hours, and these mute attestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, formed a touching scene as they were banked about the coffin. From the home to the grave a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

The following acted as the pallbearers: M. A. Harper, S. L. Ewing, Tom Goodwin, Tom McWilliams, Fred Page, and Dan Correau.

CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Sorrell Goes to Corpus Christi, Where Father, H. B. Martin, Was Seriously Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorrell left here yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Sorrell was summoned on account of the serious injuries sustained by her father, H. B. Martin, foreman in charge of track maintenance of the Texas-Mexican road, who was hit by a freight car Thursday afternoon and was seriously injured.

Referring to the accident, the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday, contained the following summary of the misfortune:

H. B. Martin, foreman in charge of track maintenance for the Texas-Mexican railroad, yesterday afternoon about five o'clock was struck down by a freight car on a switch near the Union depot and seriously injured by the wheels and break beams of the car. At the Spohn sanitarium last night, where he was rushed immediately after the accident, the attending surgeons stated that there was slight hope of saving the right foot and lower part of the right limb; that the left leg might have to taken off also and that serious injury may be found in the back and head.

Case Not Set for Trial Yet.

The case of G. W. Sadler, arrested near Palafox on Thursday morning by Constable Eduardo Herrera and brought to this city on the same afternoon and placed in jail, where he will be held until arraigned to answer to three charges of swindling, will probably be set for trial in District court some time next week.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS WILL BE RUN EACH SATURDAY

LAREDO PEOPLE CAN SPEND SUNDAYS AT THE SEASIDE.

Train Will Leave Here Saturday Night, People Spend Sunday at Corpus and Return Early Monday.

A week-end special excursion train train will be run from Laredo to Corpus Christi over the Texas-Mexican road every Saturday night until further notice, beginning next Saturday night, giving the excursionists the entire day Sunday at the seaside and leaving that city on Sunday night in ample time to get Laredo people back to their homes early Monday morning. That this train will become most popular will soon be proven, as there has long existed a demand for such a train.

Superintendent Leyendecker this morning informed the Times that his company had reached a decision to inaugurate this service. The special train, which will carry a Pullman together with the necessary coaches, will leave here every Saturday night, beginning July 31, at 9:30 o'clock, reaching Corpus Christi at 6:30 Sunday morning. The excursionists will remain at Corpus Christi throughout Sunday, leaving there on the return trip at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night and reaching Laredo at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Heretofore the excursion travel between Laredo and Corpus Christi has not been as heavy as it should be, despite the fact that low rates exist throughout the summer months, for under existing conditions one leaves here on Saturday morning, losing most of the day of the road, reach Corpus that afternoon, and if they remain over Sunday they can not leave until Monday morning, and then most of that day is spent on the road. Hence to spend Sunday at the seaside one must necessarily lose three days. But under the new plan the special train over the Texas-Mexican will leave on Saturday night at 9:30, all of Sunday will be spent at the seashore and the excursionists will leave the seaside city Sunday night and be back in Laredo early Monday morning. It is predicted that the initial train of the new service will be taxed to its capacity to carry the crowd.

The train will be run as an experiment, and if it proves as successful as it should will be operated hereafter every summer. No passes will be honored on this train, and only those buying excursion tickets can make the trip.

Wireless in Operation.

The wireless station at Fort McIntosh will operate hereafter each day from 9:15 to 10:15 a. m. and from 1:15 to 2:15 each afternoon. At 4:15 each afternoon all stations will "listen in" to tune instruments and to clear up unfinished business.

INSTALL ORNAMENTAL FRONT.

Work of Putting in Stone and Marble Facade of the Royal Opera House is Now Under Way.

The work of installing the ornamental artificial stone and Italian marble front in the new Royal Opera House is now under way and an observation of the work as it progress denotes that the facade of the building will be one of the most imposing and attractive of its kind in the state.

Contractor Jefferies is busily engaged putting in the artificial stone panels and corner pieces, and in between these will be panels of Italian marble, a marble worker from San Antonio having arrived this morning to supervise the installation of the marble cornerpieces and slabs. The casements of the triple entrance arciway doors are in place and the stone surroundings are being set today. With the completion of the work on the opera house front the facade view will present a most handsome appearance.

The walls of the building, including the sides and back have attained a certain height, and work on them have ceased only pending the putting in of the front and the placing of some iron beams which will form supports for the upper part of the stage and its environs.

HAS SUPPLY OF TYPHOID SERUM

Vaccine Received by Dr. Hamilton of of U. S. Public Health for Use on Civil Service Employees.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, the local physician of the United States Marine Hospital Service, has received a large quantity of the typhoid serum which has been used so extensively throughout the United States and the universe in general as a preventive of typhoid fever.

The serum received by Dr. Hamilton is for use of the employes of the United States civil service, or parties holding positions hre under that service, including the various branches of the government service. Dr. Hamilton states that he is now prepared to serve the civil service employes and give them an injection of the preventive serum as soon as they appear.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protets and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggists. *
(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—"If you were coming down a lane," said a young lady to her young man friend, "and you were armed and suddenly a snake appeared in front of you and a bull behind, which would you shoot?" The young man could not answer. "Why, shoot the snake," said she; "you can shoot the bull any time."

—Speciol for Sunday:—Ice cream "La Francaise," one of the most delicious creams made. Don't forget to order. Ask for it at leading fountains. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv)

—The beautiful moonlight was an inducement for many people to get out and move around and in consequence there were throngs of people everywhere. Old Luna was at her best and pedestrians and automobilists alike took advantage of the subtle moonlight and enjoyed outdoor life.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445.
6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The concert given at the Ninth Infantry camp grounds last evening by the Ninth Infantry band attracted a large crowd. Nothing more sublime could be imagined than the beautiful moonlight and the sweet strains of melody blending into one grand combination to make the outing enjoyable.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445.
6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—All the saloons and banks of the city are closed today on account of the state amendment election. So those who are generally broke are today in their glory and the saloons are relieved of the I. O. U. slips for a day at least.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Born:—Thursday, July 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haynes, a son.

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards, a girl.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

—In today's Times announcement is made of the decision of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. to run weekly Saturday night special excursions from this city to Corpus Christi, the excursionists spending Sunday at the seaside and returning to this city early Monday morning. Attached to the special will be a Pullman and the round-trip rate will be only $2.40. All aboard for Corpus!

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Electricians are now busy on Jarvis Plaza running wires through the underground conduits to the lamp posts which are arranged about the plaza. The ornamental iron lamp posts have arrived and the work of connecting them up with the electrical wires is now going on.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf
(Adv.)

—With the saloons and other liquor dealing establishments and also the banks closed today the city had the appearance of Sunday in a way. A fellow who was broke and dry had a strenuous time of it, but the paroxysms did not prove fatal.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E.E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO, TEXAS

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Moonlight supper on the Chacon at eight in the evening.

Officers entertain with Camp Supper at the Chacon.

Sunday.

Latin-American Club entertain at Bella Vista from six to eleven in the evening.

Monday.

Monday Weekly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Hill at four in the afternoon.

This Will Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and 6 p. m.

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Where the train Comes.

Shall I go to the great exposition?
Shall I seek Californias clime?
At once let me make the admission
That I'd have a glorious time;
And yet—my physician won't let me,
Although I look husky enough;
He says he is sure 'twould upset me,
And quotes psychological stuff;
He says those folks near the Pacific
Brag so of fruit, climate, and views
That the strain on one's nerves is terrific
To enthuse and enthuse and enthuse!
—Grace McKinney, in New York Post.

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General Mention.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and son, returned to Laredo after a two months' visit in Moody, Texas.

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Misses Eudelia, Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez have arrived from the Rodriguez Ranch, accompanied by Mrs. Rodriguez and Mr. Humberto Rodriguez, after a very pleasant twelve days' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk will leave the latter part of next week for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on a two months' visit to Mrs. C. G. Jackson and children. Mrs. Jackson has taken a cottage in Cedar Rapids for the summer.

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Mr. Henry McD. Sielski left yesterday afternoon to be with the Producers Oil Co., at Webb, Texas.

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Miss Margaret Hazelrigg, who has been visiting her aunt in Carrizo Springs, is expected home today.

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Mrs. Robert Brown of Fort McIntosh, will leave on August the second for New York and the New England coast, and will possibly spend some time at Fish's Island. Mrs. Brown will be gone about three months and will also visit relatives while in the East.

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News comes from Mrs. Huberich of the pleasant times she is having at Moorestown, New Jersey, where she is the guest of her brother, Mr. Henry Deutz. Miss Lizzie Arison, who has a host of friends in Laredo, is also a guest at Mr. Deutz's

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Corpus Christi has claimed many Laredo people during the warm season, among them being Mesdames Woodard, Moser, Lewis, Denike, Misses Nelson, Slaughter, Estelle and Irene Moser and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Max Deutz, formerly of Laredo, are also at the Beach Hotel.

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Wedding.

Mr. Robert W. Belden and Mrs. Agnes Martin, nee Gregg, were married very quietly last evening at Christ Church rectory, by Rev. Charles W. Cook, at half after eight. Mr. Belden of Beaumont was at one time connected with the International and Great Northern at Laredo.

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Swimming Party.

Mr. M. A. Johnson and family, accompanied by a number of young people left the Heights at 8:30 last evening for Casa Blanca, where they have gone to fish and picnic.

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Camp Supper.

The young people who motored out to Webb last evening had a most enjoyable time. The young ladies took delicious basket lunches, and after several hours of pleasure returned to town and motored out to Bella Vista where a pleasant hour was spent dancing. Included in list of those attending were: Misses Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Ollie Yates, Helen Richter, Olivette Landrum, Evelyn Moore, Vida Bunn, Courtney Slaughter, Mary Louise Cone, Lamar Leyendecker, Elizabeth Bunn, Katherine MacGregor, Ruth Scratchley, Miriam Werner, Kathleen Stocklind, Kathline Shultz, and Gladys Wooter. Messrs. Dick Furnian, Miles Little, Furney Muller, Tom Nye, Dave Clark, James Greer, Ed. Mann, Marcus Wormser, Edwin Wormser, George Hodges, Porter Yates, Henry Burr, Claude Bigden, Pepe Lowry, Aaron Moser, Guy Trout, Tom Austin, Thomas Mussett, Bill Sames, and Bill Austin. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leyendecker.